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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday; probably local showers in north and east portions Sunday and in north portion Monday; colder in north portion Monday.

ARKANSAS: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday, with probably local rains.

MONROE: Maximum 63, minimum 47. River 15.8.

TODAY

War Educates Men.
The Good Mosquito Fi
Effective "Mangusia."
Happy Blacks.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—An inventive genius was developed ing the Civil war. Men had for themselves, change their do their own planning.

The big war, taking three millio young Americans to Europe, a many thousand millions of America dollars with them, will probably b worth more than all the money fool ishly and extravagantly spent. Be cause it taught so many men to think and made them see the world.

OUTSIDE THE ROOM in which this is written Robert Houston is laying red tile on a slanting roof, for John L. Berry, Miami Beach contractor. "The French," says young Mr. Houston, as he fits the interlocking tile and fastens them with copper nails, "put their tiles on open rafters, don't nail them on boards. They cement them underneath to prevent leaks. That's a good plan. The very best plan is to lay them on boards and cement them on instead of nailing them on.

"Where did I learn about French tile laying? In France during the war. Copper nails always last as long as the house stands."

THIS DAY DEVOTED to watching science fight mosquitoes on some of the Florida keys that still hold back the ocean, where tiny coral building creatures erected them thousands of centuries ago. Mosquito fighting is good news for this country. Under the direction of the entomological branch of the department of agriculture, on Uncle Sam's payroll, 30,000 men are working in 22 states on the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts, fighting salt marsh mosquitoes. President Roosevelt's "CWA" supplies the money.

HERE IN DADE COUNTY, Florida, more than 1,000 men are engaged in the work. It is not done by draining pools, no use of oil to smother baby mosquitoes as they rise to the surface. The workers dig ditches that will allow minnows, tiny fish from the ocean and gulf or bay to get into

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MISSOURI LYNCH GROUP INDICTED

Grand Jury Recommends Dismissal of Sheriff and Policemen

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Eleven indictments against suspects in the lynching of Lloyd Warner, 19, negro, here November 28 were returned late today by the Buchanan county grand jury, which recommended the ousting of Sheriff Otto Theisen and members of the police department who yielded to the mob.

"We ask that steps be taken to request the resignation of Sheriff Otto Theisen and members of the police department for neglect of duty," the jury said.

It characterized as "unsound" Sheriff Theisen's explanation to the jury that he believed the jail to be impregnable.

The negro was taken by the mob from the county jail, hanged to a tree and burned as he awaited arraignment on a charge of having

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MAN, TWO WOMEN ARE FOUND SLAIN

DUBLIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The bodies of Oliver Timmons, 50, his young wife, 19, and his mother, Mrs. Joe Timmons, 74, all of whom had been shot to death were found early tonight in their home on the outskirts of this place.

About 8 a.m., today neighbors heard two shots, and at 10 a.m. another shot. Since the home is in comparatively open country, they thought nothing of the shots. Early tonight a caller went to the house and found it locked. Thinking something was wrong, the caller summoned officers who broke in the door.

The bodies of all three persons were in the same room. Officers reported that a shotgun was found in the residence. The victims apparently had died instantly.

Friends of Timmons said that he had been in bad health for some time. He married a short time ago.

Leesville Mass Meeting Condemns Kemp Seating

LEESVILLE, La., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A mass meeting of citizens of Vernon parish held here today adopted resolutions opposing the seating of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp in the house of representatives as sixth district representative, and asked that State Senator J. Y. Sanders, Jr., be seated as the legal representative. Mrs. Kemp was elected without a primary on Dec. 5 and Sanders was elected in a citizens election held on Dec. 27.

SILVER'S BACKERS NEED PRESIDENT'S AID, SAYS RAINEY

Move for Remonetization Not Strong Enough Without Help

THOMAS GIVES IDEAS

Officials Apparently Studying Step to Revalue the Dollar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—In the face of a reported growing sentiment for remonetization of silver, Speaker Rainey said today that such a move would not reach sufficient [illegible] to gain enactment unless [illegible] give it his support.

At the same time, Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, a leading inflation advocate, made three suggestions, including free coinage of gold and silver, which he said would settle the monetary issue.

With the administration apparently studying a proposal under which the treasury would commandeer all the gold in the federal reserve banks, preparatory to revaluing the dollar, officials expressed the opinion that present laws gave the treasury such great authority that the action could be taken with the stroke of a pen.

Thomas' suggestions were:

"Bid up gold to $41.34 an ounce.

"Place an open bid to accept all gold, at designated points in the United States, payable in paper money which would stabilize the paper dollar in terms of gold at eleven grains plus.

"Accept all silver (for free coinage if necessary at the present weight of the silver dollar) paying for it in silver certificates, which would put a lot of new money in circulation

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CITY IS PREPARED FOR THANKSGIVING

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Meeting at Capitol Monday

Monroe's New Year's community thanksgiving service, to be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the Capitol theater, is expected to be one of the noteworthy gatherings of the year, it was announced Saturday night by members of the committee in charge of the arrangements. The unique character of the meeting has elicited widespread interest and commendation from all classes of the community.

The importance of the meeting has been recognized by leading newspapers all over the country, which have given the program prominent display on their front pages. The story was sent out over the Associated Press wires.

The meeting, which is sponsored by the civic clubs and the chamber of

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WOMEN ENDURANCE AVIATORS DESCEND

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Back to earth after spending nearly 10 days in the skies, Frances Marsalis and Helen Richey tonight laid claim to a new woman's refueling endurance flight record of nine days, 21 hours and 42 minutes.

Almost exhausted, they brought their oil-spattered plane down to a perfect landing at the municipal airport at 10:45 a.m., today after battling frequent rain squalls and choppy winds that plagued them during the final stages of their gruelling test.

The women, happy but plainly showing fatigue, ended their arduous venture aloft just as a huge black cloud opened up with a downpour that drenched the cheering spectators.

"The first thing I want is a good old bath," said Mrs. Marsalis, the chief pilot, as she lowered a window of their plane and waived to the crowds.

"Then I want a place to eat where it isn't so wobbly, and after that I'm going to crawl into a good old bed."

Monroe to Celebrate With Parties Tonight

New Year's eve parties will be held at Hotels Frances and Virginia starting at 11 p.m. tonight and lasting until early hours in the morning.

In addition to these hotel parties, there will be similar ones conducted in many homes of Monroe and West Monroe tonight.

New Year's day will be a holiday here with banks closed. All the leading downtown stores will close, as the retail merchants' division of the chamber of commerce has decreed this a holiday.

Courts of the city will be closed and there will be no mail delivered on either city or rural routes. All departments at the postoffice are to remain closed all day.

The Ouachita parish schools will reopen tomorrow, but these will be the only schools in the city to hold sessions on New Year's day.

WILBUR UNDERHILL IS BADLY WOUNDED

Notorious Bank Robber in Dying Condition After Gun Battle in Oklahoma; His Wife and Two Others Are Also Arrested

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The "tri-state terror," Wilbur Underhill—killer, bank robber, machine gunner and prison breaker—lay in a dying condition tonight, his body almost riddled by police bullets, and law enforcement agencies checked off another name on the dwindling list of southwestern bad men still at large.

"I don't think I can live," he told his bride, a pretty brunette whom he married at Coalgate, Okla., several weeks ago.

Hospital physicians expressed the belief that the outlaw would not live, and officers voiced amazement that Underhill had been able to escape from a house where he was trapped and wounded in a gunfight early today.

Bleeding from more than half a dozen wounds and scantily clad, Underhill ran from the house under a hail of lead and found refuge in a furniture store.

Four hours later he was found hiding in a bed in the rear of the store. He surrendered without a fight, although still armed with a pistol.

Underhill was a leader of the break of eleven convicts from the Kansas penitentiary last Memorial day and is under indictment for the machine gun killing of four officers and Frank Nash, federal convict, at Kansas City last June.

R. H. Colvin, department of justice agent from Oklahoma City, and a group of other officers trailed Underhill to the house.

Captured in the raid were a man tentatively identified as Raymond Roe, alias Ralph Rowe; a Seminole beauty parlor operator, Eva Mae Nichols, and Underhill's wife, the former Hazel Hudson.

Roe was wounded in the right shoulder by the officers' fusillade, fired Underhill grabbed a pistol as

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Coordination of Activities Of Relief Groups Effected

Step Is Taken Here to Obtain Greater Efficiency in Work

Coordination in the activities of the various national, parish and local relief organizations has been established in order to effect greater efficiency in the effort to accord adequate attention to all authentic needs throughout the parish, it was announced Saturday by heads of the various groups engaged in the work. Plans for systematic cooperation between the bodies were effected at a joint meeting of the officials representing civic works administration, emergency relief administration, Red Cross, transients' bureau, Monroe Welfare association, West Monroe Welfare association, and the Salvation Army. The meeting was called by Harris Tyson, manager of the transients' bureau, operated under the authority of the national government.

Those participating in the conference were Mrs. C. C. Bell, West Monroe Welfare association; Mrs. W. P. McCall, Monroe Welfare association; Mrs. W. C. Holstein, Ouachita chapter American Red Cross; Harris Tyson, transients' bureau; Capt. W. L. Workman, Salvation Army; Mrs. Elmer Slagle, G. B. Cooley and Grayson Guthrie, CWA advisory committee; Miss Mildred Watson, director for Ouachita parish ERA; Miss Re-

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MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED AFTER KILLING OF DUCA

Roumania Is Prepared to Avert Trouble After Assassination

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A decree invoking martial law and rigid newspaper censorship was promulgated tonight as the government prepared for relentless action against any violent aftermath of the assassination of Premier Ion G. Duca and an attempt on the slayer's life.

The entire country was made subject to the martial law order, effective at midnight, and military surveillance was provided for newspapers so that provisional Premier Constantine Angelescu, Duca's successor, would have a free hand in quelling the anti-Semitic Iron Guard party.

The body of the slain liberal leader was brought here from Sinaia, where he was killed yesterday by an Iron Guard adherent, after an explosion in the royal pavilion at Sinaia threw mourners at the railroad station into a panic and injured one child slightly.

Shortly afterwards Radu Polizu, brother-in-law of the late prime minister, entered the station guardroom, seized a pistol and fired several wild shots at the assassin, Nicholas Constantinescu.

Polizu was overpowered and led away.

The government demonstrated that it means business in forestalling any further disorders by jailing Nicholas Ionescu, editor-in-chief of the independent newspaper, The Cuvantul, and a personal friend and adviser of King Carol.

ATTORNEY HELD TO GRAND JURY

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Charles E. Heidingsfelder, Sr., 60-year-old Houston attorney, was bound over to the grand jury today under $10,000 bail after his examining trial on a charge of theft of $34,500 from Mrs. Adele Pipkin of New York.

Heidingsfelder and Mrs. Pipkin had been friends for 25 years. He was her attorney and the $34,500 lost was part of a divorce settlement from her husband, Jean Pipkin, Beaumont cattleman. Heidingfelder told police that a robber entered his office Christmas day, forced him to open his safe and took the money.

At the preliminary hearing today, Heidingsfelder handled his own defense. The attractive New York divorcee was on the stand most of the time. As Heidingsfelder cross-questioned her minutely, they called each other "Dell" and "Charlie."

Mrs. Pipkin testified she had instructed the defendant to send her the $34,500 in drafts and had not asked him to draw out the money in cash and bring it to her, as he had said in statements to police.

Ventress Smith Buried In Rosehill Cemetery

NEW IBERIA, La., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Amid impressive fraternal ceremonies, the body of Ventress J. Smith, 55, prominent attorney and former state senator, who died in New Orleans last night after a ten-day illness, was interred today in Rosehill cemetery.

The funeral services were under the direction of the Aurora lodge of Masons and the New Iberia lodge of Elks. Mr. Smith was exalted ruler of the Elks lodge and a member of the Knights Templar.

10 PERSONS KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Fog rolling in from the coast was believed responsible for a crash today of the Imperial Airways London-bound plane Apollo which fell like a flaming coffin with 10 dead after colliding with a wireless pylon near Ruysselde, 14 miles from Bruges.

An official description of the accident said the craft fell "like a mortally wounded bird" and that the absence of any cry from within the cabin led to the belief that all inside, including eight passengers said to be Britons, were killed instantly.

Five members of the air station staff were burned about the face and hands in attempting a rescue. Bodies of the victims were so charred that identification was almost impossible. The plane was reduced to shapeless mass.

GRATIFYING JUMP IN BANK DEPOSITS REPORTED BY U. S.

Officials Make Plans to Put Insurance Move Into Operation

WILL START TUESDAY

Leaders Enthusiastic on Prospects for Bettering Conditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt tonight issued a proclamation returning to state banking authorities full control over state banks not members of the federal reserve system.

The proclamation amended the chief executive's proclamations of March 6 and March 9, and his executive order of March 10, under which the president assumed authority over all banks as a result of the March 4 banking crisis.

The anti-gold hoarding provisions were not affected by tonight's proclamation and the federal government retains its control over the yellow metal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A gratifying jump in deposits, more assets and a higher total of loans were reported for the national banks of the country tonight by the treasury. The [illegible] officials made ready to put in operation [illegible] insurance system in operation [illegible] bank call of October 26 and the [illegible] as compared with the last such tabulation on June 30 virtually all items changed in the right direction.

Between those two dates, deposits increased $281,093,000 to reach a total of $17,055,208,000. Assets rose from $20,860,000 to $21,198,649,000. Loans and discounts were $140,965,000 higher, the total being $8,257,937,000. The figures are on a basis of 5,057 banks operating unrestrictedly on October 25 as compared with 4,902 on June 30.

The deposit insurance plan will become effective on Tuesday and from then until July 1 all deposits to a maximum of $2,500 will be guaranteed in full by a fund made up of asses-

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POLL TAXES PAID AT RAPID PACE

Tonight at Midnight Is Deadline for 1933 Payments

A new all-time record for number of poll tax receipts issued in a single day was established Saturday at the office of the sheriff and tax collector, employes of the office said. Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. poll tax receipts were issued to 2,803 persons. The previous record was said to be about 2,200.

Despite the fact that Saturday's collections were extremely heavy, it appeared unlikely that the total number of poll tax payments this year would equal that of last year, when more than 10,000 receipts were issued. Total collections up to Saturday night at 8 o'clock amounted to 8,053, leaving 1,947 yet to be paid if the 10,000 mark is passed.

Although today is a legal holiday, the sheriff's office will remain open all day and until midnight in order to give voters every opportunity to pay

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ROBBERY IN SPAIN

BARCELONA, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Five gangsters held up a dyers' establishment tonight, and in an ensuing battle, one of the robbers and a bystander were killed and a policeman wounded. The rest of the gang escaped with a sum of money.

President Roosevelt Signs Code to Govern Big Retail Food and Grocery Business

WALMSLEY SEES HUEY'S END IN STATE POLITICS

Orleans Mayor Reviews Accomplishments of His Office Tenure

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. — (AP) — Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, of the Old Regular organization, who is now on bitter political terms with Senator Huey P. Long and his Louisiana Democratic association, declared in a speech here tonight that Senator Long "is no longer in executive authority in this state and in a short while he will be completely wiped out of political life."

The address was in reply to speeches recently made by Senator Long when the senator described Walmsley, his former political friend, in terms of scathing denunciation and claimed credit to himself for the progress of New Orleans.

Walmsley reviewed the accomplishments of his city administration and said that he would not formally become a candidate in the January 23 general primary until the meeting, announced [illegible] caucus Tuesday. Mayor Walmsley spoke over WDSU.

"The regular Democratic organiza-

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FIFTEEN CONVICTS STILL AT LIBERTY

Alabama Prison Guards Comb Woodyard Fields for Escaped Men

ATMORE, Ala., Dec. 30.—(AP)—State prison guards and [illegible] Alabama sheriffs combed the [illegible] and fields around Atmore prison [illegible] for the remaining 15 of the [illegible] who made a successful break for freedom yesterday and killed [illegible] Alabama farmer who sought to [illegible] them. Warden Brown said that [illegible] today and that the men had been [illegible] and that the searching [illegible] by trained dogs from other [illegible] prisons, was hunting the [illegible] those at large.

"We've got 12 here now [illegible] other on the way from Mobile," [illegible] police arrested him last night," Warden Brown said. "We got [illegible] of

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RAY WYNN HURT AS AUTO HITS TRAIN

Ray Wynn, 30, traveling salesman, living at 909 Walnut street, was severely injured about 9 o'clock Saturday night when he drove his automobile into a flat car on a freight train on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Jackson street and the Louisville Cooperage company. His physician said he received two broken ribs, two bad cuts and a number of bruises. He was taken to St. Francis sanitarium for treatment, but was expected to be able to leave within the next day or two.

Mr. Wynn said the flat car was across the track, but that he did not see it until he was within five or six feet of it and then was unable to bring his car to a stop in time to avoid striking the railroad car.

ROGERS HAS HIS SAY

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 30. —(Special)—Roosevelt is the most consistently good speaker there is. Just when you would think there is nothing of importance to be said that hadn't been said, he comes on Thursday night and gained over 100,000,000 new friends outside of The United States and perhaps that many here, by announcing th[illegible] United States was not going to mess around in any South or Central American country with a gun. It was his best speech of all. If he had just gone a little further and said, "We not only won't interfere, but we won't have any battleships peeping in the window while you are having your party." While we didn't land troops in Cuba, we were close enough that they all could have waded ashore.

Yours,

Will Rogers

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ANTI-KEMP GROUP TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT SEATING

Copies of Citizens' Committee Brief Are Given to Solons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The faction opposed to the seating of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp as representative from the Sixth Louisiana district distributed to members of the house today copies of a brief of the citizens' election committee setting forth its contentions that the election was illegal.

Mrs. Kemp was elected December 5 without a primary to fill an election she had been nominated for after called by Governor O[illegible] the late Democratic executive committee.

Protesting the election of Mrs. Kemp as illegal, the citizens' committee called and held an election on December 27 which named J. Y. Sanders, Jr., anti-Long leader of the state, as representative in opposition to Mrs. Kemp, whose election had been supported by Senator Huey P. Long.

The anti-Long faction has contended that Governor Allen refused to hold a primary for fear that a candidate favorable to the Long organization could not be elected, and that he finally called an election after being faced with the movement of the anti-Long faction to hold an independent citizens' election.

The election was for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Kemp last [illegible]

Mrs. Kemp's certificate of election,

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ROBBERY SUSPECT IS ARRESTED HERE

Wanted in Oak Ridge on a charge of holding up and robbing a filling station, Earnest Yeager, 26, was arrested here Saturday by Police Captain F. S. Pettit and Sergeant A. P. Clower and placed in the city jail.

L. V. Tarver, superintendent of police, said that Yeager had already been identified by one victim of the holdup as the man who staged the robbery and that two others were expected to come to Monroe from Oak Ridge Sunday in an attempt to make an identification. The robbery occurred a number of months ago.

When taken into custody, Yeager had on his person a check for $12.65, drawn on the First National bank of Lake Village, Ark., signed with the name of Brown and Coppage, by Brown, and stating that it was payment in full for labor up to December 30, 1933. The check also bore that date and had been endorsed by Yeager. It was badly worn and Mr. Tarver expressed the opinion that all writing on it was done by the suspect.

Yeager told Mr. Tarver that he once was arrested in Memphis and that on another occasion he was arrested in Rayville with a load of whisky.

Cloudy Day Expected Here on New Year's

New Year's day bids fair to be cloudy and colder in northeast Louisiana, according to the forecast announced last night by the weather bureau.

Weather today will be "mostly cloudy with probable local showers in the north and eastern portion of the state." Colder weather was also predicted.

The maximum temperature here Saturday, as reported by Miss Kate Key, local weather observer, was 63 degrees, with the minimum 47 degrees. The river level was 15.8 feet.

Organization of Nation's Entire Retail Trade Is Completed

IS THE 182ND PACT

Nearly 50 Other Agreements Put Aside Until After New Year's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved a code to govern the vast retail food and grocery trade, composed of 480,000 stores in every city and town, and then completed the NRA's organization of the country's entire retail trade.

It was the 182nd code of fair competition to be approved by the chief executive, and the first of those originally consigned to the farm administration and then returned to NRA when the agricultural unit disagreed.

With its signature by the [illegible] codes NRA closed down until [illegible] Year's, leaving [illegible] ready for the [illegible] when he can give at the White [illegible] them. Two hundred [illegible] more were being perfected after hearings, and 40 additional hearings were docketed for the first part of next month.

The grocery code will take effect January 6. In its final form almost all vestiges of agricultural administration influence were stripped from it, down to cancellation by presidential order of a provision requiring that "no food and grocery retailer shall knowingly sell a commodity adulterated or misbranded in violation of the federal food and drug act."

Johnson urged this cancellation saying he thought it "questionable" to provide additional punishment through the code for offenses under penal laws. Suspended also for 30 days pending an early hearing, was a provision for inclusion in the [illegible] of delivered cost of goods [illegible] of sums spent by merchants [illegible] transportation to the place [illegible] sale.

This apparently had been intended to put in some guaranty of delivery charges to the farmer, but evidence on its usefulness was not deemed sufficient to warrant its approval without further study.

"The code generally paralleled the one governing general retail trade and its [illegible] ruling drug stores. "Loss leaders," [illegible] to bring in customers, are prohibited. Nothing [illegible] damaged or similarly [illegible] perishable, may be sold at [illegible] delivered cost, or replacement [illegible] that be lower, plus [illegible] store labor. The [illegible] ter, as in the other [illegible] mains to be fixed [illegible] be established by [illegible] into effect February [illegible]

Previously approved [illegible]

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JOINER ESCAPES FROM [illegible]

CROCKETT, Texas, [illegible] No trace had been [illegible] Earl Nohel "Baby Face" [illegible] year-old desperado who [illegible] 1:30 a. m. today from the [illegible] here, where he was [illegible] his conviction on charges [illegible] pating in the robbery of the [illegible] and Merchants State Bank [illegible] land.

Joiner escaped by unlocking [illegible] cell door with a crude key [illegible] ging his way out of the [illegible] through a brick wall. A deputy sheriff on duty in the building said he saw Joiner running away from the building but that he was upstairs at the time and was powerless to halt the man.

Officers at the jail said they were mystified as to how the nail file Joiner was believed to have used in fashioning the key he used to escape from his cell found its way into the jail. The key, filed from a thin steel bed slat was found on the floor just outside of Joiner's cell.

Joiner, one of the 11 prisoners who shot three men to death while escaping from the Louisiana state prison at Angola, La., September 11, had been held in the Crockett jail for about three months.

Popping of Corks Will Greet Orleans New Year

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Popping of corks and popping of firecrackers will usher in the new year in New Orleans.

Cork can be popped legally if the regulations are observed—the corks if the federal tax is paid on the fluid [illegible] them, and the firecrackers if they [illegible] not more than five inches long.

With the arrival of legal liquor, wines and beer, New Orleans has returned to the olden days of wine and dine.

Merchants say the business outlook is brighter [illegible] the dispensers predict the new year will be happy.

Staggering Deficit Is Long's 1933 Legacy to People of State

Economy and Tax Reform for 1934 Scrapped by Crawfish Rule

On the final day of the old year it is fitting that there should be a review of the management of Louisiana's financial affairs during the past twelve months, under the supervision and leadership of Senator Huey P. Long. If there is one fact which the events of the year have impressed upon the public mind it is that Oscar K. Allen's duties as governor are confined to the indispensable process of signing his name. But for the fact that the signature of the governor is required on executive documents, Senator Long would spare Louisiana's chief executive even this responsibility.

So, whatever shortcomings may be revealed in the state's fiscal history for 1933 must be charged to Senator Long as principal and to Governor Allen only as accessory. The spinelessness of the present governor has

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True Tabloid Tales

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An incident of highway administration will show how the business of that department was conducted.

During the life of a former purchasing agent of the commission, now dead, a voucher for the purchase of an automobile, costing $600, was presented for payment. It was in the handwriting of the purchasing agent.

As was the practice, an effort was made to trace the purchaser of the automobile, (named in the voucher), in order that the amount might be charged to the proper department of the commission. No trace of the name could be found anywhere. The purchaser was not an employe of the commission.

The purchasing agent was sent for and revealed that the automobile was given to a state university football player, "under instructions from Senator Long." The student had driven the car to a point somewhere in the west and had not returned with it. He never did.

It is reported that Chairman A. P. Tugwell, then auditor, at first refused to pay the bill for the automobile, saying he was "going to get the Kingfish to approve it." But, the seller of the car was insistent and finally received his money. The purchasing order did not receive the O. K. of the senior senator.

The lucky young recipient of the car is declared to never have worked for the state a single hour and the presentation was purely a gift. It was, in fact, a gift from the taxpayers; but they were not consulted about it.

U. S. AUTHORITIES STUDYING LIQUOR

Nation Tonight Will Celebrate New Year's With Legal Spirits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — (AP) — With complexities surrounding the availability, price and quality of its liquor, the nation tomorrow night will pour its first legal New Year's eve drink in 13 years.

For the first time since prohibition was written into the national law books, federal agents will not have to decide whether their drives will be directed against the source of supply or the celebrants who take their own liquor to the tables.

That, however, was one of the few spots in the liquor business in which the federal government was not interested.

Its liquor control agency has had numerous complaints about inadequate supplies, prices for the new legal stuff and its quality. Likewise, the government's legislative branch is pondering the liquor tax to fix.

Dr. James M. Doran, supervisor of the Distilled Spirits institute, said the bootlegger would re-emerge unless the government agencies hastened to establish satisfactory regulations for the industry. Dr. Doran added:

"The result of overzealousness on the part of some officials will be that the consumer will get gypped. The country needs a supply of good cheap whisky and that would be the distillers' salvation."

Doran said that "perhaps we'll bring the thing to a head next week" by conducting hearings on the matter.

Complaints regarding the quality of some liquor resulted today in a decision to investigate under the federal food and drug act covering purity of products. The head of the food and drug administration, Dr. P. B. Dunbar, said it was possible for his department to make an inquiry where the liquor was moved in interstate shipments.

As a drawback to such a study, Dr. [illegible] usually [illegible] that adulteration is [illegible] manner after the [illegible] an undercover [illegible] ed their destination [illegible] reach- state commerce."

Income Tax Forms to Be Released Shortly

The collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana has received instructions from the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington directing him to release all income tax forms covering the year 1933 on January 2, 1934, except forms 1041 (fiduciary) and 1065 (partnership), which have not as yet been [illegible] and from the bureau. [illegible] 1040, and 1040-A available upon application will be [illegible] lector of internal revenue [illegible] Orleans or at the office of the dep[illegible] collector, third floor of the new federal building in Monroe.

MEETING DELAYED

The Children's Theater did not meet Saturday but will be in session again next Saturday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist church annex.

TOM MIX AT PARAMOUNT IN PERSON

Tom Mix, the all time greatest film star in creation, is ridin' your way—in person—high in the saddle, heading a monstrous stage roundup of thundering hoo's, cracking whips, spinning ropes and flaming guns! The sensational westerner arrives in Monroe on Monday for a two-day engagement at the Paramount theater, Monday and Tuesday, and he's bringing Tony; a picked congress of riders, ropers and shooters; a herd of the famed Tom Mix thoroughbred horses, and last, but not least—Mrs. Tom Mix, the premier aerialist of the show world, whom he wed after a romantic courtship under the big top of the Sells-Floto circus, last summer. She will present her noted high-ring act with her equally distinguished sister, Miss Irma Ward. The supreme screen star is making the Paramount theater a stop on his long-heralded, motorized world-tour, by special arrangement. The huge $50,000 caravan of motor trains that he purchased immediately upon the completion of his contracted Universal talking pictures recently, will transport the Mix roundup here. Turn off the radio—leave the dishes in the sink—and come early. It's the biggest event in theater history, and it's here for two days only, Monday and Tuesday. The feature picture for this engagement will be Constance Bennett and Gilbert Roland in the dramatic romance, "After Tonight."

HIGHER BANKING CHARGES BANNED

Johnson Puts Foot Down Suddenly on Projected Schedules

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—(AP)—Banks in every corner of the nation were under sudden NRA orders today to withhold [illegible] schedules [illegible] signed to [illegible] increase bank [illegible] charges to customers.

[illegible] speculated upon the final [illegible] of the swift move by Hugh [illegible] Johnson in cancelling the increased [illegible] the NRA administrator [illegible] added only silence to his [illegible] order that the charges be suspended "indefinitely and immediately," or at least until he had approved them.

The first action came back last night as the result of what was officially described as a most unusual "misunderstanding" Johnson lost little time after learning that a proposed uniform higher schedule under the NRA bankers code had been circulated by the code authority among all clearing house association with the notion that Johnson had approved them.

The NRA chief declared immediately to newspapermen that he had not approved the schedules in fact, had not even seen them. Simultaneously he summarily dismissed Cary N. Lonsdale, Jr., deputy administrator in charge of the banking code, who was said to have been instrumental in a public announcement that Johnson had approved the banking code authority plans.

Although the proposed higher schedule circulated among the clearing house associations was not made public, it was understood to approximate a "metered" system by which customers would pay more for virtually all bank services.

In addition to uniform service charges on all small checking accounts, it was said to include levies of so much per check above a certain number of checks, charges for each deposit slip and each item on the slip and a minimum charge of ten cents for cashing checks presented by non-depositors.

Johnson said in a brief public statement accompanying his order last night that he intended to give "a careful scrutiny in the public interest" to every schedule of charges submitted by local or regional clearing house associations. The associations were given an extension until February 1 to submit them.

A platinum nugget, weighing 13 pounds, was recently found in the Ural mountains.

OUACHITA HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

High Grades for Second Six Weeks Are Made Known Saturday

The honor roll of the Ouachita parish high school for the second six weeks of the fall term is announced as follows:

Senior honor roll: Avonia Gerald, 3; Marie Winkler, 3; Edna Arnold, 2.8; Sallie Honea, 2.8; Bonnie Burge, 2.6; Dorothy Mauldin, 2.6; Elaine Rester, 2.6; Ruth Murphey, 2.5; Billy Smith, 2.5; Philip Kulcke, 2.4; Johnnie Bayles 2.25; Billy Burford, 2.25; Margaret Flett, 2.25; Harold Cannon, 2.2; June Keith, 2.2; Hazel Bowlin, 2; Bill Byrd, 2; Rosa Lee Holloway, 2; Katherine Horton, 2; Claude Shepherd, 2; Virginia Simms, 2; Joyce Thompson, 2; Marie Thompson, 2.

Second honor roll: Myrtle Dieterich, 1.8; Maurice Hart, 1.8; Francine Loeser, 1.8; Geneva Brantley, 1.75; Richard Bonnette, 1.75; George Kincaid, 1.75; Thomas Wrenn, 1.75.

Junior honor roll: Sydney Alexander, 3; Joe Haynes, 3; Dawson Kennedy, 3; Alvin LeBlanc, 3; Bill McClary, 3; Martha Routon, 3; Ruby Schanks, 3; Mary Pindell Cordell, 2.8; Marjorie McGowen, 2.8; Reba Dean, 2.75; Sara Guy, 2.75; Barbara Porter, 2.75; Octave Register, 2.75; Jeanette Love, 2.5; James Crotwell, 2.5; Helen Wilhite, 2.5; Vivian Fluitt, 2.4; Billy Gannaway, 2.4; Katherine Smith, 2.4; Lela Mae Nelson, 2.25; Helen Adams, 2.2; Ava Joiner, 2.2; Pauline Atchison, 2.2; Katie Mae Miano, 2.2; James Mullens, 2.2; Carter Ackel, 2; Cleo Chambers, 2; Evelyn Finklea, 2; Robert Green, 2; Hilda Ann Hair, 2; Marguerite King, 2; Terry LaGrone, 2; Vivian Massengill, 2; Eugene McNabb, 2; Bill Reighney, 2; Thelma Sandifer, 2; Dorothy Woods, 2.

Second honor roll: Josephine Embanato, 1.8; Pauline Gunther, 1.8; Mavis Harp, 1.8; Melvin Head, 1.8; Hazel Neal, 1.8; May Rasbury, 1.8; Lillian Booth, 1.75; Willie Mae Cash, 1.75; Opal Davis, 1.75; Edith Hendrix, 1.75; Robert McGowen, 1.75; Jessie Lee McKoin, 1.75; Katie Moore, 1.75; Uriah Pickens, 1.75; Ervin Simpson, 1.75; Karl Smith, 1.75; Lena Wright, 1.75.

Sophomore honor roll: Ola Howell, [illegible]; James Brad- 3; Martha Hamilton [illegible] Hart, 2.75; Roger [illegible] 2.75; Ulmer Doyle Register, 2.6; Raymond Kilpatrick, 2.5; Evelyn Watts, 2.5; Dorothy Bennett, 2.4; Joe McCormick, 2.4; Arvelle Alexander, 2.25; Louise Anderson, 2.25; Esters Aulds, 2.25; Muriel Haley, 2.25; Elizabeth Joiner, 2.25; Ethelyn Kennedy, 2.25; Faith Knapp, 2.25; Sydney Patton, 2.25; Elaine Smith, 2.25; Garland Shipp, 2.2; Brice Burroughs, 2; Bill Chappel, 2; John Cardoizer, 2; Patrice Flynn, 2; Anne Gannaway, 2; Harvey Gregg, 2; Virginia Hare, 2; Mildred Honeycutt, 2; Arlington Jackson, 2; Florence Josey, 2; Dorothy Long, 2; Clyde May, 2; Buford Maybarry, 2; Carl Metcalf, 2; T. B. Nolan, 2; Georgine Roberts, 2; Dalton Wrig- 2.

Second honor [illegible] 1.8; Nel- Haynes, 1.8; Christine [illegible] Burden, lie Joe Adcock, 1.75; Opal Curry, 1.75; Ronald Conir, 1.75; Pearl Do- 1.75; Chester Faust, 1.75; John Benizer, 1.75; E[illegible] 1.75; Myrtle Hart, 1.75; nett Fudsery, 1.75; Homer Massen- Ruth [illegible] Clydelle Mauldin, 1.75; Norgill [illegible]yo, 1.75; Dorothy Stuart, 1.75.

Freshmen honor roll: Lucille Banks, Odessa Brazelle, 3; Charles Feazel, 3; Florence Davis, 2.75; Wilsie Marie Howe, 2.75; June Moffett, 2.75; J. C. Black, 2.5; Eva Dale Coon, 2.5; Dorothy Grayson, 2.5; Mack Fay Hammonds, 2.5; Reba Harkines 2.5; Martha Jane Hill, 2.5; Margaret Hill, 2.5; Walter Norris, 2.5; Eloise Pilgreen, 2.5; H. M. Primm, 2.5; Kathleen Rolleigh, 2.5; Albert Thomas, 2.5; Frances Thompson, 2.5; Snow Drew, 2.25; Doris Green, 2.25; J. C. Holloway, 2.25; Beverly Jones, 2.25; Pearl Mohundro, 2.25; Jimmie Pardue, 2.25; Katherine Slavent, 2.25; Hazel Smith, 2.25; Raleigh Whitehead, 2.25; Yvonne Williamson, 2.25; Lucille Young, 2.25; Ruby Butcher, 2; Louise Jones, 2; Nara Larche, 2; Edith Moore, 2; Frank Peacock, 2; Billy Waller, 2.

Second honor roll: Jonnie Bradley, 1.75; Harold Crawford, 1.75; Doris Dieterich, 1.75; Margaret Koppe, 1.75; Mara Larche, 1.75; Doris Merle McRee, 1.75; Ruth Poinboeuf, 1.75; Norrel Sawyer, 1.75; Frances Sessum, 1.75; Vivian Shipp, 1.75; Helen Trichell, 1.75; James Whitten, 1.75.

DINING CAR PROBLEM

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Because some Texas counties are wet and some are dry, dining car stewards and waiters consult maps when patrons order beer. If the train happens to be in a wet county at the time, the beer is served—otherwise not.

NEW "KRAUT" CONCOCTED

OKEMAH, Okla.—(AP)—Like sauerkraut? Then maybe you'll like Z. J. Thompson's kind. He concocted some from turnips, adding horseradish as seasoning.

Mangham School Holds Popularity Contest

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 30.—(Special)—A popularity contest ended the past week at the Mangham high school which was conducted for the benefit of the home economics department. The following candidates were elected: cutest boy, "Sugar" Brown; best girl athlete, Katherine Eppinette; most popular boy, "Sugar" Brown; most intelligent student, Audie Weems; wittiest girl, Wilma Landrum; wittiest boy, Frank Chapman; best all round girl, Beryl Stark; best all round boy, Theo Jones; cutest girl, Susan Banbroe; most popular girl, Faye Brunson; prettiest girl, Marjorie Tillman; most handsome boy, Pink Parham; best dressed girl, Marguerite Humble.

FARMERS' MASS MEETING SLATED

Growers to Receive Information on 1934 Cotton Plan

A mass meeting of farmers of Ouachita parish will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the parish courthouse here for the purpose of receiving full information on the 1934 cotton acreage reduction program, according to announcement Saturday by E. R. Strahan, agricultural agent. The meeting of farmers will be preceded at 9 o'clock by a meeting of all community committeemen, who later will assist farmers in filling out the cotton acreage reduction contracts.

Work of assisting the farmers in filling out the contracts will be carried on in the afternoon and probably will consume most of the remainder of the day.

As the whole program of acreage reduction will be started at that time it is hoped that all farmers who are attend will be present and that [illegible] will be a number of rep[illegible] the parish from every communit[illegible] who attend ish, in order that [illegible]rmation back to may carry the [illegible]mmunity.

Later [illegible] week and during the others in the [illegible] a series of meetings [illegible] be held in the leading communities of the parish for the purpose of giving instructions to farmers who are unable to attend the parish-wide meeting. Dates for these meetings will be announced later.

Special cotton survey cards will be distributed to all those who attend the meetings. Farmers are expected to fill them out and turn them over to committeemen from their respective communities or to the agricultural agent direct. These cards will show the number of bales produced, the number of acres planted to cotton and the number harvested for each year from 1928 to 1933, inclusive. All farmers in the parish will be expected to fill out these cards, regardless of whether or not they plan to participate in the 1934 acreage reduction program.

Under the terms of the 1934 acreage reduction contract the farmer agrees to reduce his cotton crop not less than 35 per cent on the base acreage and not more than 45 per cent, not to increase his acreage of crops known as basic commodities except as may be permitted under the contract between the producer and the secretary of agriculture and to use the acres rented to the government only for feed crops for the production of livestock or livestock products for consumption or use by the producer on his farm or such other uses as may be authorized by the secretary.

A rental based on the average production of the land will be paid by the government.

Midnight Show Slated At Paramount Theater

A gala midnight show is to be held at the Paramount theater tonight starting at 11:20 o'clock when "Sitting Pretty" is to be presented.

This is not an expose of Hollywood or New York's "Tin-Pan Alley," but a music-sprinkled story of a couple of likeable personalities from Broadway who can write tunes that have an appeal all their own.

In this show Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, Thelma Todd, Gregory Ratoff and Lew Cody are featured.

It was directed by Harry Joe Brown from an original story, suggested yb Nina Wilcox Putnam. In addition to the above named players there are the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies, two popular radio acts.

The music, songs and the production numbers, backed by hundreds of Hollywood's beauties, were written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel. These two boys are responsible for such hits as "Underneath a Harlem Moon," "An Orchid to You" and "A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing."

The two Jacks play the song writers; Thelma Todd is a vampy screen siren; Ginger Rogers is the simple country maiden, sweetheart of Oakie, and Gregory Ratoff is the excitable artist agent. Lew Cody plays a motion picture producer, and together with their songs and dances and comedy, the entire cast turns in a most entertaining picture.

W. M. Parnell's Home Is Reported Robbed

Ten dollars in cash was obtained by a burglar who entered the home of W. M. Parnell some time between the night of December 28 and 29, according to a report at police headquarters Saturday. The money was said to have included 300 pennies, with the remainder in silver.

The burglar gained entrance to the building by cutting a window screen and then raising the sash. Members of the family were unable to tell whether the burglary occurred on the night of December 28 or on December 29, they reported.

MEETING NOT HELD

The L. B. Faulk post, No. 13, American Legion, will not hold its meeting Monday night because of the holiday. The next meeting will be held two weeks hence on the regular meeting night.

"OLSEN'S BIG MOMENT"

Moments are moments in the life of El Brendel, but here is one that would stand out in the life of any diligent janitor. It is a scene from his latest comedy for Fox, "Olsen's Big Moment," showing today only at the Capitol.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PARAMOUNT.—At 11:20 o'clock tonight a gala midnight show, "Sitting Pretty," is to be presented here as a New Year's eve attraction. The Christmas eve show proved even more successful than Manager Harry Rice had anticipated and he expects that the show tonight will prove equally popular.

Experiences not unlike Joan Crawford's early struggles on Broadway provide the story motivation in "Dancing Lady," the spectacular musical production at the Paramount theater Sunday for the last times, with Clark Gable playing opposite the glamorous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

In the picture, directed by Robert Z. Leonard from the James Warner Bellah romance of backstage life, Joan plays the part of a girl "born to dance" whose ambition to become a success lashes her through endless heartbreaks.

"Yes I know what it means to try to break into a Broadway show," Joan recalls. "Broadway is a hard nut to crack. It is a heart-rending battle at the very least. Even with previous experience dancing in the theater in Chicago and Kansas City it was mighty difficult to find anybody who would give me a chance on Broadway.

"Playing these scenes in the picture brought back forcibly those days of tribulation. My feet actually felt heavy again as I went through the routine of theatrical offices. I suppose every girl who has been in chorus work has gone through the same grind. It is a brutal, disillusioning business. I am glad I had the ambition to make me stick. But I don't see how I ever did it."

Joan left her home in Kansas City to go on the stage against the wishes of her family. Eventually she found her way to Broadway where, after months of privation, she finally got a job in "Innocent Eyes," under the name of Lucille La Seur. Her beauty and talent were recognized and she later went into the "Passing Show" and "Winter Garden" revues. It was then she won the attention of motion picture scouts with the result that she obtained a screen test at M-G-M. She was given a contract and has remained at this studio throughout her sensational career.

AT THE CAPITOL.—The longest engagement yet held by Susan Fleming, who started toward movie fame from the back row of the Ziegfeld chorus, was shortened when [illegible] wood hospital. [illegible] expired last June, and Susan seems headed for her goal again.

She went straight from Lilian Harvey's "My Weakness" to El Brendel's "Olsen's Big Moment," in which she plays the role of the girl who gets El into a terrible amount of trouble. The film comes today only to the Capitol theater.

Miss Fleming is the living picture of one of the girls you read about in the magazines, blue-eyed, brunette, 106 pounds, five feet three—and unmarried. She was born in New York and went to school there until a student at Ned Wayburn's dancing

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11:30 P. M.

YEAR'S OUTSTANDING THEATRICAL EVENT!
To the Theatergoers of Monroe and Environs:
It affords the management of the Paramount both pride and pleasure to announce the coming of the Greater MARCUS SHOW of 1934 to Monroe for a single midnight performance Monday, January 15.
CERTAINLY HERE IS A DISTINCT NOVELTY!!! The very nomenclature is at once provocative and alluring. LA VIE PARLE!!! Here in America is offered for the first time an authentic reproduction of a Parisian night club extravaganza such as might regale the blase habitues of the gay nocturnal resorts of Montmartre, performed with the verve and gusto never before attempted outside its habitat on the Banks of the Seine. To OFFER THIS RAFFISH ENTERTAINMENT at other than the Witching Hour would be a sacrilege comparable to adding water to 3.2.
This is past peradventure the largest and most important theatrical attraction that has been booked in this section in several years. The company numbers nearly seventy persons and requires two double-length railroad baggage cars and Pullman sleepers to transport the personnel and paraphernalia from stand to stand. Among the outstanding artists will be seen HA CHA SAN, the Silver Codder, coming directly from the Chicago World's Fair, and LA FANETTE in the celebrated DANCE D'EVENTAIL (Fan Dance) of which she was the originator at CAFE LE RAT MORT, PARIS.
In times past this production would have been offered at THREE DOLLAR PRICES. Now, owing to the spacious seating capacity of the Paramount we are enabled to provide this superlative offering at the LOWEST TARIFF EVER CHARGED ANYWHERE for an attraction of similar magnitude and merit.
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HARRY W. RICE, Manager, Paramount Theater
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UNION CITIZENS ISSUE PROTESTS

Mass Meeting Asks ... Investigation of R... lief Activities

FARMERVILLE, La., Dec... (Special.)—A second mass ... here today at the courthouse w... tended by fully 700 farmers w... tened to a discussion of farm... work and removal of red taps... peal was authorized to the sta... lief director at New Orleans for ... action.

A citizens' committee, comp... one man from each ward, wa... as follows: R. E. Taylor, Do... W. J. Harvey, Truxno; A. F... Farmerville; J. M. Adams, ... S. J. B. Abbott, Lillie; R... Nolan, Farmerville; J. W... Haile; Lon Joiner, Farmer... Henderson, Junction City; J. E. Nap... per, Bernice; H. W. Upshaw, Lillie.

This committee, known as the investigating committee, together with three members of the resolutions committee, joined in an appeal to proper authorities for an investigation in Union parish, telegraphing Harry J. Early, state relief director, seeking the placing of farmers on the relief roll as early as possible, so that land owners and farmers would have a chance to do relief work before planting time next spring.

In response to invitation to discuss the situation, Harvey G. Fields and A. F. Rabun, local attorneys, made brief remarks. Mr. Fields counseled deliberate, dignified and firm presentations of the case. He declared in favor of securing immediate and early relief for all worthy applicants, and stated that there are many cases in Union parish of extreme destitution that require prompt attention.

At the close of the meeting, 400 citizens signed written resolutions and appeals to Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, and a like number to Miss Rebecca Cassell, supervisor of the ERA in the Monroe district, asking for investigation and assistance.

It was reported that secret service men and government agents were in attendance at the meeting.

Public Forum

(This newspaper publishes all letters addressed to it in the public interest, but requests that they be not more than 300 words in length; shorter ones to be given preference. Letters must be original, free from libel and personal abuse, and the author's name must be known to the Editor, together with city or town and street address. Anonymous communications are thrown away, and no correspondence is entertained with regard to them.)

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...ed of ...named ...lousville; ...Rabun, ...polarion; ...in ...superintendent ...was applied ...difference of the voters ...is a danger which cannot be ignored. Apathy or ... ...

Proverb 29:2: "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked beareth rule the people mourn." Qualify and vote for righteous measures and ... officials who themselves obey ... law and who will perform their ... duties.

The Woman's Christian Temperance ... union is entering upon a new crusade year, enlarging its membership, many volunteering and specializing in Christian citizenship, adult education as well as scientific temperance instruction in the public schools.

It has a sacrificial membership which finances it almost by the widow's mite. The organization consists of the world, national, state, district, parish and down to the local unions in big cities, little towns and the rural crossroads, as well as state headquarters and the national administration. Legislative headquarters are maintained at the capital of our nation. The publishing house issues the Union Signal and up-to-date temperance leaflets.

Look up the small change, gather up the eggs; send the butter to town; make another sacrifice; pay your poll taxes today; qualify to vote.

As a rule the W.C.T.U. members are 100 per cent qualified voters. Thanks.

MRS. EFFIE PACE,
President, W. C. T. U., West Monroe.

HARPER'S MOTHER DIES IN ARIZONA

Monroe City Judge Arrives at Phoenix After Death of Parent

Word of the death of Mrs. Alice Aber, 75, mother of City Judge W. M. Harper, at her home in Glendale, Ariz., a suburb of Phoenix, was received here about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a telegram to Mrs. Harper from Hugh Harper, a brother of Judge Harper. Mrs. Aber's death occurred about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and was caused by an attack of pneumonia.

Judge Harper left here Thursday afternoon by airplane for Phoenix and expected to arrive there at 5 o'clock Friday morning. Air travel was so badly disrupted by bad weather, however, that he went by plane only to Shreveport and from there continued his journey by bus and train. By this mode of travel he was not expected to reach his destination until 8:40 Saturday night, thus arriving too late to see his mother alive. If he had been able to follow the regular plane schedule he would have arrived in time.

The first message of his mother's ... said Judge Harper's brother. No ... Harper, also was seriously ill. ... the brother concerning the condition of ... sage telling ... contained in the mes... no funeral ... mother's death and ... given.

Officers Inst... Order of Eas...

Officers were installed ... by the Annie D. Bennett ch... 181, Order of the Eastern Star ... Veazey Gregory acted as instal... officer, Mrs. Mercer acted as marshal ... and Mrs. Florence Davis as chaplain.

These officers were installed: worthy matron, Mrs. Maggie Cummins; worthy patron, C. E. Ponder; associate matron, Mrs. Ada Henry; associate patron, J. A. Daniels; conductress, Mrs. Mabel Spencer; associate conductress, Miss Katie McGee; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Golson; secretary, Mrs. Reba Cowan; chaplain, Mrs. Ola Lucky; marshall, Mrs. Wilsie Howe; Ada, Mrs. Ivye Wink; Ruth, Mrs. Edith Gates; Estha, Mrs. Nita Golson; Martha, Mrs. Tuth Sisson; Electa, Mrs. Pearl McCullin; organist, Mrs. Russie M. Watts; warder, Mrs. Mary Wallace; sentinel, Mrs. Docia McCurry.

After the installation ceremony, a past matron's pin was presented to Mrs. Annie Laurie Woods by Mrs. Florence Mercer as a token for past services faithfully performed. Mrs. Cummins presented a Bible to Mr. Ponder, and a gift was presented to Mrs. Gregory by Mrs. Annie Laurie Woods.

Refreshments were served.

ICKES WORKS, DESPITE BROKEN RIB

Secretary of the Interior Ickes continued to sign papers and perform other duties in the naval hospital at Washington after he suffered a broken rib and other injuries from a fall on the ice. (Associated Press Photo)

WILSON ASSURED HELP FOR BILL

Local Congressman Seeks Amendment to Farm Credit Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Assurance of support of his proposed amendment to the farm credit act providing for an increase of the Louisiana land bank commissioner's fund from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 was given Representative Riley J. Wilson of Louisiana by officials of the administration at a conference between the conferees on commissioner heads.

The bill provides ... it on commissioners' ... from $5,000 to $10,000. ... pro-

"This will go a long the providing adequate farm ... Louisiana," Wilson said at the conclusion of the conference. "If this proposition can be written into law it will encourage every farmer to stay on his land."

Administration officials told the Louisiana congressman that applications already have been approved for $350,000,000 of commissioners' loans, which is $150,000,000 in excess of the amount now available.

Although the federal government cannot exercise complete jurisdiction over land bank loans, for the reason that these banks are now owned by the government the commissioner's fund is government money, and regulations governing loans from the latter are much more flexible than those applying to land bank loans.

Because of this, hope for an increase in the commissioner's fund is hope for more real relief than might be offered by the land bank itself.

There is a feeling, however, that a more liberal policy may be pursued by the new management in control of the New Orleans Land bank.

305 FARMERS SIGN COTTON AGREEMENT

A total of 305 farmers of Ouachita parish Saturday have signed up for one or the other of the two cotton option plans offered by the government, said E. R. Strahan, agricultural agent. This left 44 who obtained options on cotton in the 1933 acreage reduction campaign yet to sign.

Mr. Strahan and several assistants spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and a part of Saturday in assisting farmers in filling out option agreements. Others who wish to sign may do so by calling at the office of the county agent.

... 10 farmers, Mr. Strahan said, ... possible.

Under the first plan offered ... may exercise which an ini... the cotton ... on cotton now and May ... mission to have ... another year, to be ... cretion of the secretary ...

IS VISITOR HERE

S. C. Blamkman, of Shreveport, formerly of Monroe, was a business visitor here yesterday.

5 NEW PROJECTS PROPOSED HERE

CWA Jobs Include Additional Drainage in West Monroe

Five proposed new civil works projects were announced Saturday by S. M. Collins, engineer in charge of CWA projects in Ouachita parish.

Mr. Collins also said he had received a letter from John M. Carmody, chief engineer, in which the latter stated that in the rush to put men to work under the CWA program those in charge must not overlook a complete adherence to the essentials of correct engineering. All projects must be carried on in a workmanlike manner and finished in good condition, Mr. Carmody said.

The five projects that are in contemplation, but which have as yet not been applied for through the usual means, are as follows:

1.—Additional drainage in West Monroe. Street construction to connect with Black bayou canal.

2.—Miller bayou in Ward two. Improvement.

3.—Construction of short road at tuberculosis camp in Ward five.

4.—Construction of community recreation center in Monroe.

5.—Construction of community recreation center at Swartz in Ward two.

Projects for which appliction has been made but which are not yet in operation are:

1.—Monroe pump station construction.

2.—Graveling city parks and driveways in Monroe.

3.—Clearing and grubbing of the extension to Richardson community road.

4.—Red Cross sewing room women.

5.—American Legion community center near Sterlington.

6.—Terracing the lake ... at Bernstein park.

RODNEY J. HOBBS POST WILL MEET

A "most important" meeting is to be held Thursday night ... the Rodney J. Hobbs post, Veterans of Foreign wars. Dr. F. C. Shelton, post commander, is urging all members to attend.

Among other matters to come ... consideration will be a ... accomplishments of the ... proved ... the best ... the fact ... than ever ... membership increase. ... secretary.

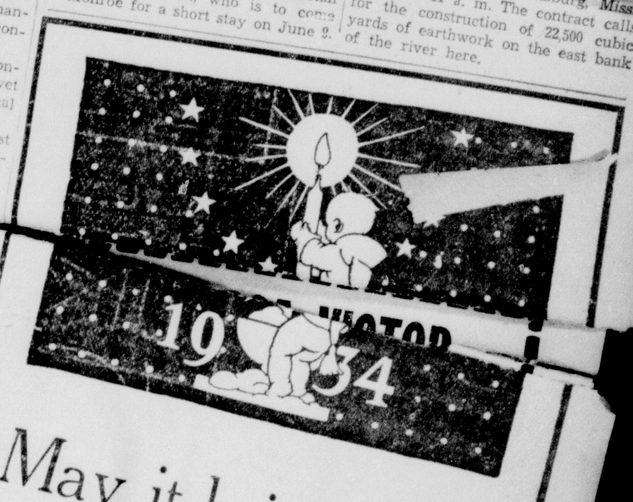
ond at the state encampment last June at New Iberia and at Milwaukee was rated as fifth in the country. Post Commander Shelton has been instrumental in having 200 veterans put on the various relief agencies. H. B. McClendon, parish service officer, reports that he has filed claims continually for deserving veterans that were cut off from compensation by the economy act. The legislative council of the Veterans of Foreign wars, at Washington, D. C., will, it is said, make a determined stand in the behalf of all veterans of all wars to have worthy ex-soldiers put back in their respective standing. Also the compa... bill asking for ... ows and orphans of veterans. ... wid...

Arrangements are to be made Thursday night at the meeting for the entertainment of Mrs. Julia L. Pitcock of Cleveland, O., national auxiliary president, who is to come to Monroe for a short stay on June 2.

WORK ON LEVEES PROGRESSES FAST

Due to the fact that unusually favorable fall and winter weather has been experienced, the work of constructing the levees on the east bank of the Ouachita river here is far advanced over what had been originally expected. It was said by several contractors that the progress of the work is a number of months in advance of plans, some even declaring that the work at this time is as far advanced as it would be by April 1 with bad weather prevailing through the fall.

... bids on another ... the drainage of ... this week, at Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 5 at 11 a. m. The contract calls for the construction of 22,500 cubic yards of earthwork on the east bank of the river here.



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...h... courage the spirit of hop...

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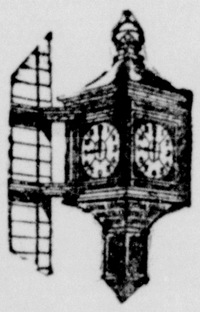


The Last Hurdle

The close of 1933 marks the last hurdle in the race and the going will be easier for us all from now on.

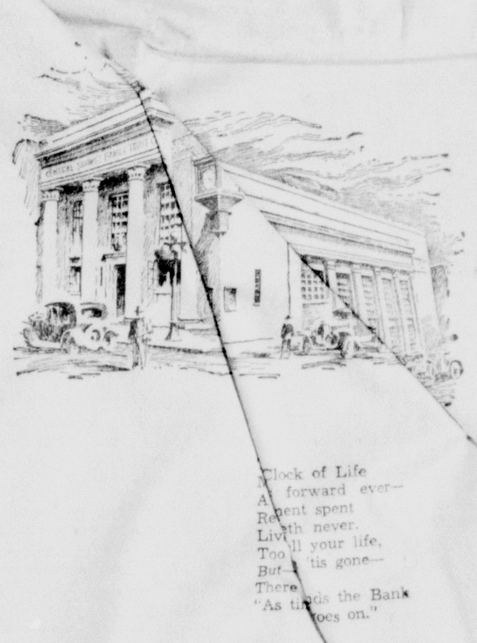
With the inauguration of the Guarantee of Deposits by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, your funds are assured of full protection in accordance with the terms of this act.

In the closing days of the old year **twelve hundred and eighty-seven** men, women and children evidenced their faith in the future by opening new Christmas Savings Accounts, and they may now look forward to the Holiday Season of 1934 with satisfaction and joyful anticipation.

Our commercial and savings accounts also reflect increased confidence and are growing rapidly. For all of which we are highly appreciative.

The loyalty of our many friends throughout the old year is deeply impressed upon our memory, and this pleasing recollection will ever remain with us

as time goes on



Our Statement at the Close of Business December 30, 1933

RESOURCES	
Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts	$2,142,433.00
Stocks, Bonds and Certificates	727,434.00
Banking Houses, Furnt. and Fixt.	269,940.81
Other Real Estate	46,535.20
Reserved for Federal Deposit Guarantee	3,022.48
Other Assets	11,037.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	903,529.03
Total	$4,103,931.52

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 375,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	311,096.43
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	26,231.47
Bills Payable	648,496.90
Deposits	2,743,106.72
Total	$4,103,931.52

Central Savings Bank & Trust Co.

The Best of Luck to You

U. S. AUTHORITIES STUDYING LIQUOR

Nation Tonight Will Celebrate New Year's With Legal Spirits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — (AP) — With complexities surrounding the availability, price and quality of its liquor, the nation tomorrow night will pour its first legal New Year's eve drink in 13 years.

For the first time since prohibition was written into the national law books, federal agents will not have to decide whether their drives will be directed against the source of supply or the celebrants who take their own liquor to the tables.

That, however, was one of the few spots in the liquor business in which the federal government was not interested.

Its liquor control agency has had numerous complaints about inadequate supplies, prices for the new legal stuff and its quality. Likewise, the government's legislative branch is pondering the liquor tax to fix.

Dr. James M. Doran, supervisor of the Distilled Spirits institute, said the bootlegger would re-emerge unless the government agencies hastened to establish satisfactory regulations for the industry. Dr. Doran added;

"The result of overzealousness on the part of some officials will be that the consumer will get gypped. The country needs a supply of good cheap whisky and that would be the distillers' salvation."

Doran said that "perhaps we'll be the thing to a head ... conducting ...

TOM MIX AT PARAMOUNT IN PERSON

Tom Mix, the all time great... in person—high...

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A Thought for the New Year

On this the eve of a new year, perhaps it will not be amiss to consider the subject of "Success," what success really means in the lives of human beings. It is a proper subject for beginning a new year that may mean the greatest year in the nation's history.

Get a business man to address a crowd of boys on the subject of "Success," and what will he talk about? Ninety-nine times out of a hundred probably he will talk about making money. He will ring all kinds of changes on the thought of material advancement. He will tell how this man found a way to make money. He will set forth the fact that he was for... get rich until after he dies, he will die a failure in life; that ...

Yet, our spiritual leaders quote to us from the Book of Life that the love of money is the root of all evil, and that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

As many persons have got into trouble trying to get money as from any other cause. Widespread *business rascality*, professional graft and political *crookedness is nearly* ... from a combination to ... finally all based on the love of ...

The way our civilization is set up, we must have a certain amount of money or we starve or ... beneficiaries of charity. Neither of these alternatives is attractive. Since under our present plan, living is so various and nobody knows what the future is going to bring him, most persons, faced with the problem, says, ... nervously preparing for themselves and others, ... before, ture. The poor man says, "I ... have ... ed as to So he tries to pile up a little money ... ely in "All I have may be swept away ... day ... he tries to accumulate ... designed, ... persons make poverty for him ... thinking ... out money The way our ... they have not ... igh time to are forced to spend ... and to work for ... thing more and working for ... notion that think of some ... existence stimulates ... and constant worthy. ... and success is money.

Yet, the love of money leads to ... if its use is in... money is ... is the highest admoni... disaster. Money warnin... most powerful agent for ge... of it for its own may ... and wisely directed. The lo... persons who did tell... proven the downfall of count... a servant rather sa... their spiritual sense in makin... a matter.

Success does not consist in ... accumulating money. Money is a purely material thing which may easily become valueless under certain economic conditions, such as those which prevailed in Germany after the war. Money may become an intolerable burden to its possessor and instead of proving a means of success paves the way for his failure in achieving the vital objects of life. Wealth of any sort may be swept away in a business crash, or in the failure of a financial institution where it is invested. The man who has put his soul into his money will then find that the god of gold in which he trusted has utterly failed him, and he has no support left on which he can lean or toward which he can look for encouragement in his time of need.

The man who counts spiritual things the real things of life, the real agencies of success, can view the loss of his fortune or any other material thing with comparative calm, because the spiritual forces remain and afford him the encouragement he needs in his adversities. The spiritual success is the only success that is worth while. It is eternal.

If the marathon idea was a product of ancient Greek ..., that culture has been highly overrated.

If your children never lie to you, it just shows that the influence of example has been overestimated.

The United States had its prohibition problem but John Bull still has his Irish question.

It may be diff'rent by and by,
Though not a soul can say,
For reader, neither you nor I
Can see beyond today.
The great may fall, the low may serve
In fine and noble tasks,
But Patsy has a twisty curve
And that is all he asks.

Which boy may have the better part
I cannot even guess,
To read the future is an art
That none of us possess.
Philosophers have gone astray,
Psychologists have erred,
But Patsy's lot—at least today—
Is much to be preferred.

AGAINST THE LAW TO USE 'EM

And a that money that has been spent for brass rails was just wasted.

BIG NEWS

And one more the United States and Canada will be able to boast that there are no armaments on their frontiers.

A TERRIBLE LESSON

However John Barleycorn is a sadder and a wiser man.

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Regulation of P... unless

By BRUCE CAT... its functioning on ... and large, this set-up ... we fi... Nicholas Mur... y Butler, ... history as a nation. ... some way ... subord... ould be even half-way satis... key pr... em of this difficult ... It is ... We ... peculiar situ... and ... that the very force which keeps the m... Power ... profit motive—is a force which can wreck has ... pred... find some way of regulating it.

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... ulation can be applied by law. A good part of it, however, must ... from a changed mental attitude on the part of all of us. We don't ... any ... ize that we do the job we have to do, not only because we get ... but also because we are rendering a service to our fellow citizens. That's a notion to which we have given a great deal of lip service in the past. Unfortunately, we have stopped there. We quickly lose sight of our ideal when the weight of dollars in the other pan of the scales gets too heavy.

And yet this idea that the service one renders is more important than the money he makes is no Utopian concept. We needn't despair of making it a working rule for every-day conduct. There already are some callings where it is accepted and enforced fully.

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There is—to take one example—the medical profession.

A doctor could increase his income, if he cared to, very easily, by performing a few anti-social acts. If there were no way of subordinating the profit motive, he would perform them regularly—and the medical profession would be in the plight of, say, the banking profession.

But doctors have learned that this idea of service to society can be a real, living thing—an ideal which a man with a living to make can follow, to the benefit of himself and those about him.

There's no valid reason why all the rest of us can't learn the same lesson. And there isn't any other way of making our present kind of society work satisfactorily.

So They Say

Money is a man-made device to encourage, promote and facilitate commerce and trade and, being man-created, it is subject to control, management, and manipulation by men.—Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

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We do grave injustice if we imagine modern communities are piling up armaments merely from reckless ambition or a desire to be aggressive.—Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary.

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We are fighting a battle and gold bricks are the shock troops. In a battle you could not ask a general to reveal all his plans to the enemy.—Frank Vanderlip, financier.

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I haven't attended a public banquet in five years and I don't see why the hell I should be photographed.—Sinclair Lewis, novelist.

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One day I shall die—but not to please the press.—Sir Basil Zaharoff, European munitions manufacturer.

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We will not yield once inch of Soviet soil.—Joseph Stalin.

BARBS

Health Commisioner Wynne of New York finds that whisky sold for less than $3.50 a quart is worse than the liquor the bootleggers used to provide. Well, we can't have ALL the benefits of prohibition.

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In Ohio, drug stores will be permitted to sell hard liquors for a while until the state organizes its own stores. That's the closest the drug stores came to dispensing medicine in a long while.

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There are said to be many thousands of varieties of weeds in America. So it's hard to tell which kind you got for Christmas.

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A band of squirrels is reported on the march from New England toward Washington, where congress convenes soon.

OUACHITA HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

High Grades for Second Six Weeks Are Made Known Saturday

The honor roll of the Ouachita parish high school for the second six weeks of the fall term is announced as follows:

Senior honor roll: Avonia Gerald, 3; Marie Winkler, 3; Edna Arnold, 2.8; Sallie Honea, 2.8; Bonnie Burge, 2.6; Dorothy Mauldin, 2.6; Elaine Rester, 2.6; Ruth Murphey, 2.5; Billy Smith, 2.5; Philip Kulcke, 2.4; Johnnie Bayles 2.25; Billy Burford, 2.25; Margaret Flett, 2.25; Harold Cannon, 2.2; June Keith, 2.2; Hazel Bowlin, 2; Bill Byrd, 2; Rosa Lee Holloway, 2; Katherine Horton, 2; Claude Shepherd, 2; Virginia Simms, 2; Joyce Thompson, 2; Marie Thompson, 2.

Second honor roll: Myrtle Dieterich, 1.8; Maurice Hart, 1.8; Francine Loesser, 1.8; Geneva Brantley, 1.75; Richard Bonnette, 1.75; George Kincaid, 1.75; Thomas Wrenn, 1.75.

Junior honor roll: Sydney Alexander, 3; Joe Haynes, 3; Dawson Kennedy, 3; Alvin LeBlanc, 3; Bill McClary, 3; Martha Routon, 3; Ruby Schanks, 3; Mary Pindell Cordell, 2.8; Marjorie McGowen, 2.8; Reba Dean, 2.75; Sara Guy, 2.75; Barbara ... 2.75; Octave ...

Mangham School Holds Popularity Contest

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 30.—(Special)—A popularity contest ended the past week at the Mangham high school which was conducted for the benefit of the home economics department. The following candidates were elected: cutest boy, "Sugar" Brown; best girl athlete, Katherine Eppinette; most popular boy, "Sugar" Brown; most intelligent student, Audie Weems; wittiest girl, Wilma Landrum; wittiest boy, Frank Chapman; best all round girl, Beryl Stark; best all round boy, Theo Jones; cutest girl, Susan Banbroe; most popular girl, Faye Brunson; prettiest girl, Marjorie Tillman; most handsome boy, Pink Parham; best dressed girl, Marguerite Humble.

FARMERS' MASS MEETING SLATED

Growers to Receive Information on 1934 Cotton Plan

A mass meeting of farmers of Ouachita parish will be held at 10 o'clock ... Wednesday morning ... courthouse, Atchison was "done up" by the railroads, and no one came to its relief.

The most sincere admirer I have lives in a neighboring town. He wrote me yesterday that lately he drove past my house, and although he greatly wished to see me, was afraid to come in. . . . So I'm leaving this morning to drive down to see him.

Brand Whitlock, former American ambassador to Belgium, and writing in France to introduce an English edition of an American book, said of our country towns and communities:

"These early settlers were engaged in a conflict with circumstances that were too much for human nature. They had to work to make a bare and frugal living; they had no time for culture and refinement. There was ... amenities and no sense that of art or manners ... to life, no racial ... opinion ditional ... piety ... none of ... tyranny on ... give ... immunity. The only ... its domination and ... monotony of a harsh ... existence was to be found ... in the physical debauchery ... the bar-room and the demi-... John, or in the emotional debauchery of the camp-meeting and the religious revival."

I deny that early settlers anywhere engage in a conflict with circumstances too much for human nature; also, that men working hard to make a frugal living have no time left for culture and refinement; that they may not practice the gracious folkcustoms that give charm to a people's life.

The grandfather of the present secretary of agriculture lived in a country community, and asserts in his memoirs that his neighbors practiced the gracious forms of manners, and other old and good customs that give charm to a people's lives.

I declare country people may do this anywhere, and at the same time work hard, practice frugal lives, and grow in art, manners, and material comfort. It is not necessary for country people to go away to rowdy colleges or cities to learn good manners; the memoirs of Henry Wallace's grandfather prove my contention.

And I further declare that good manners are easier practiced anywhere than bad manners, and more profitable.

In my town the Junior league girls (a nice crowd, except I sometimes fear they are engaging too much in public welfare brawling) have issued a cook book, made up of recipes supplied by your most capable women. It is a better book than one issued lately containing recipes supplied by the noted chefs of the country. . . . I'd like to arrange a contest between Oscar, the famous cook of the famous Waldorf, and a noted woman cook of our town who has nineteen recipes in the Junior league book. Our heroine has long been known as the best cook in Atchison; I'd rather eat her dinner than Oscar's.

The people have always known a good deal. I remember that when a boy, if any of us got out of condition and were fretful, mothers the earliest doctors, said: "He has eaten something." . . . The modern preaching that we all eat too much, and, in our greed, frequently eat something not good for us, is not new.

Once I was traveling, and encountered a lot of Jews wailing at some kind of wall. (They acted so strangely that a crowd of loafers had collected, to watch them carry on, as idlers gather to watch a negro baptising.) . . . There did not seem to be a first-class Jew in the lot; they looked like professional wailers. Some of them had blue or pink whiskers, and their wailing seemed to be an accusation against Arabs living in the same town. I heard that occasionally the Arabs beat up the wailers, resulting in rioting that greatly injured decent and hard-working citizens on both sides. . . . It was a poor and ridiculous show, and I soon passed on, wondering that such folly had spread over the earth.

I like better the performance of the Jews at Babylon. They were taken there as ignorant slaves, but learned everything their masters knew, and, by saving and industry, survived as a race long after the magnificent Babylonian cities had crumbled to dust.

Why don't the Jews erect monuments in memory of their really great brethren, and cheer in front of them, instead of wailing over their lost cause? I should myself remove my hat in presence of a monument in memory of D'Israeli, who, alone, captured England, which the great Napoleon was unable to do with his grand army.

What a chance for Jews to cheer in presence of a monument to Julius Rosenwald, who captured modern Chicago!

I have long been censured because of admiration for H. L. Mencken, and my belief he is an exceptionally intelligent man and writer. . . . I can only say in my defense that Mr. Mencken has been saying many stinging things in the last 20 years we now admit are true, and are ashamed because we didn't admit them sooner.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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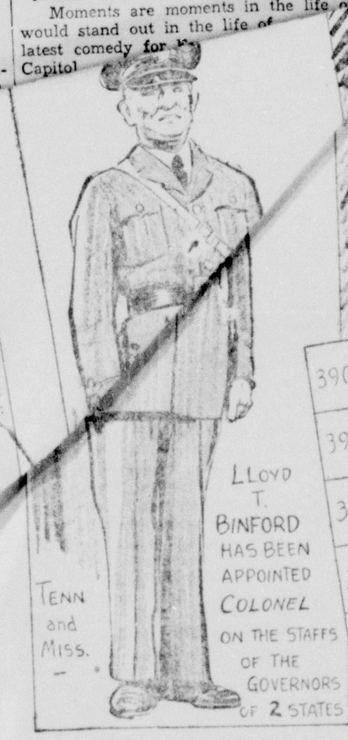
"OLSEN'S BIG MOMENT"

Moments are moments in the life of ... would stand out in the life of ... latest comedy for ... Capitol.



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The New Year does not begin until that time
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ADDS TO 1934 IN ALL DIRECTIONS
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Maurice LORIAUX—of Bartlesville, Okla., FINISHED 18 YRS. OF SCHOOLING BEFORE HE WAS 20
LONG-EARED GOAT OF INDIA
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EXPLANATION OF SUNDAY'S CARTOON

THE 7TH OF THE 7TH OF 7—Irvin S. Maddy, of Beckley, W. Va., born in 1907, is the seventh son of William Thomas Maddy, who was the seventh son of Absalom Maddy, one of the seventh sons of Matthew Maddy.

TUESDAY—THE DOCTOR OF SIX GENERATIONS.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designation includes all available stations.

Programs subject to change. P. M.

NBC WEAF NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wlw weei wtic wjar wtag wcsh wfi wlit wfor wrc wgy wben wcae wtam wwj wsai; Mid: ksd wmaq weff woc-who wow wdaf wkbf

NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wimj wlba kstp webc wday kfyr crct cfcf

SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc

MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl

PACIFIC COAST — kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kgu

Cent. East.

4:00— 5:00—Drama of Dreams—basic
4:15— 5:15—The Romance of Science
4:30— 5:30—Talkie Picture Time, Play
5:00— 6:00—Catholic Program—c to c
6:00— 7:00—Mus. Comedy Revue—es
6:30— 7:30—Fur Trappers—weaf only
6:45— 7:45—Wendell Hall's Program
7:00— 8:00—Eddie Cantor Show—to c
8:00— 9:00—Merry Go 'Round—also c
8:30— 9:30—Familiar Music—c to cst
9:00—10:00—Jack Benny Show—to cst
9:30—10:30—To Be Announced
10:15—11:15—Frances Langford, Songs
10:30—11:30—Minneapolis Symphony
11:30—12:30—New Year Dance Party

CBS WABC NETWORK

BASIC—East: wabc wadc woko wcao waab wnac wgr wkbw wkrc whk cklw wdrc wcau wip wjas wean wfbl wspd wjsv; Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc kmox wowo whas

EAST AND CANADA—wpg whp wibw whec wibz wfea worc wicc cfrb ckac

DIXIE — wgst wsfa wbrc wqam wdod ktrh klra wrec wlac wdsu wtoc krld wrr ktsa waco koma wdbo wodx wbt kdae wbig wtar wdbj wwva wmbg wajs

MIDWEST — wcah wgl wmt wmbd wtaq wisn wibw kfh kfab wkbn wcco wsbt

MOUNTAIN—kvor klz koh ksl

COAST—khj koln kgb kfrc kol kpfy kvi kfbk kmj kwg kern kdb kgmb

Cent. East.

4:00— 5:00—Roses and Drums, Drama
4:30— 5:30—Crumit-Sanderson, Songs
5:00— 6:00—Songs My Mother Sang—east; Around the Console—Dixie
5:30— 6:30—"Smiling Ed" McConnell—basic; The Four Showmen—Dixie
5:45— 6:45—London's New Year's
6:01— 7:01—Ethel Waters Revue—east; Ace Brigode Orchestra—Dixie
6:30— 7:30—H. V. Kaltenborn—also c
6:45— 7:45—Rin Tin Tin—basic; Pianos—Dixie; Orchestra—midw
7:00— 8:00—The Nat Shilkret Concert
7:30— 8:30—Kaleidoscope of 1933—to c
9:00—10:00—Angelo Patri, Dramas—also coast; The Kibitzers—Dixie
9:15—10:15—Meistersingers—to Dixie
9:30—10:30—Argentine New Year's
9:45—10:45—New Year's Eve Dancing Party (until 4 a. m.)

NBC WJZ NETWORK

BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wbza wbal wham kdka wgar wjr wlw wsyr wmal; Midwest: wcky kyw wenr wls kwk kwcr koil wren wmaq kso wkbf

NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wimj wlba kstp webc wday kfyr crct cfcf

SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc

MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl

PACIFIC COAST — kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar

Cent. East.

4:00— 5:00—National Vespers—c to c
4:30— 5:30—Grand Hotel, Play—to c
5:00— 6:00—Sunday Symphony Hour
6:00— 7:00—Ted Weems Variety—to c
6:30— 7:30—Joe Penner show—c to c
7:00— 8:00—To Be Announced
8:00— 9:00—Geo. M. Cohan & Orches.
8:30— 9:30—Walter Winchell—basic
8:45— 9:45—Gould & Shefter, Pianos
9:00—10:00—To Be Announced
9:30—10:30—Green Bros. Novelty Orc.
10:00—11:00—John Fogarty, Tenor Solos
10:15—11:15—Ennio Bolognini, 'Cellist
10:30—11:30—New Year Dance Party

Lights of New York

By Paul Harrison

WASHINGTON.—Probably no one thing could be so reassuring to folks who might worry about America as a close-at-hand view of the president himself.

Seated behind his desk in his circular conference room in the executive office of the White House, with 150 newspaper men and a few women facing him in a half circle, Mr. Roosevelt's pleasant ease, his buoyancy, his straight-forwardness in answering ticklish questions or laughingly refusing to be caught, tend to send visitors out breathing more easily, if not actually smiling confidently. You positively can see their brows clear!

We are all so used to the smiling front views of this president of ours that when only the profile is presented, it comes as a shock to see what a jutting, determined chin the man has. Probably his greatest asset is his ability always to give the impression of that smile. You have to get an unusual angle to discover that chin.

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Quizzing the President

He looks fine, almost ruddily healthy after his Warm Springs vacation. But the hair right over his ears is positively white now. He sits there as if he enjoyed it when questions were popped at him. When a hard one comes, he throws his head back abruptly, squints at the ceiling through his pince-nez for a second or two, then looks directly at the questioner and answers just as directly. . . . He has the habit of passing his left hand across his forehead from time to time, not jerkily but as if he were unconsciously smoothing out any frowns or lines that might have gathered. . . .

There are a few new knicknacks in the president's office. Behind him on a table in the bay window stands a ship made of woven shiny cellophane, all done up in cellophane too. The boys dubbed it "the phantom ship." A new black donkey, a little fellow, stands on the mantel over the fireplace opposite the president's desk, flanked by two new tiny models of ships under glass. Over the mantel is a huge, mounted fish and a few new ship pictures have been added to those already adorning the wall.

His desk no longer has that cleared-for-action look. It is piled high with papers and documents, but all in neat piles. By his left hand stands a little silver dish, with a big bunch of red grapes and the daily flowers in the tall silver vase are red carnations.

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A Sculptor's Reaction

Jo Davidson, noted sculptor for whom kings and potentates have sat, came out of the executive offices from working on his bust of the president with a typical reaction to contact with the president.

"He's a great fellow," Davidson's hearty laugh boomed out. "What a gift he has for knowing how to relax, laugh and be human . . ."

Heywood Broun, gracing the press conference with his presence, never took his eyes off President Roosevelt during the whole half hour. Broun looked positively well-groomed for the occasion, with a hair-cut of sorts, a spiffy white shirt and his suit pressed to perfection with handsome creases in the trousers . . .

That particular day 1,500 fan letters poured into the executive offices for the president. This is not the maximum for a single day but is only somewhere near the average. . . . The other day someone questioned Louis McHenry Howe on the actual possibility of Roosevelt's being so well-informed on so many subjects. "Well," said Howe, "you and the rest of us waste so much time and energy running around, we can't possibly know what can be accomplished by just sitting still, reading and thinking. You see Roosevelt doesn't waste an ounce of strength or energy. It just shows what efficiency and concentration will do."

Payment on Coupons On HOLC Loans Slated

Robert Breard, Jr., manager of the local Home Owners' Loan corporation unit in Monroe, received a telegram Saturday from John H. Fahey, chairman of the United States Home Loan corporation, Washington, D. C., to the effect that arrangements have been made with the federal reserve banks and their branches throughout the country for payment on coupons on loans now maturing.

Coupons of Home Owners' bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, and due on January 1, 1934, can be cashed at any of these federal reserve banks or their branches.

Mr. Breard stated that he believed this information will meet with general approval.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE

The 37 negro churches of Monroe will hold a midnight service tonight to conduct programs which will stress the coming of the New Year. Also prayers will be offered that the incoming year prove more financially and spiritually successful than did the year of 1933.

GRATIFYING JUMP IN BANK DEPOSITS REPORTED BY U. S.

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ments upon the banks with a su... $150,000,000 added by the governm... After July 1, deposits to a maxi... of $10,000 will be insured in full. ... $10,000 to $50,000 will be guara... 75 per cent and above that 5... cent.

Despite the adverse criticism... bankers, those in charge of th... posit insurance were enthu... about its prospects for bettering ... nomic conditions. Walter J. ... mings, chairman of the insuranc... poration, has said he believed it ... serve to increase deposits and ... with the banks freed from all ... fear of runs.

The banks, however, ... carnat... particularly the larger ones, have ... expressed the feeling that it w... is an imposition to assess them for ... money which would be paid to depo... sitors of some institution less efficie... ntly conducted. One bank in Chicago ... has refused to participate and its ... case has not been disposed of. The ... law requires that all national bank... and members of the federal reserve system, whether state or national institutions, become participants.

The national bank call is issued at least twice a year and some times oftener. It requires that each national bank submit an exhaustive report of its condition as of the date of the call to the office of the comp-

...ty Briefs

One of the largest and most beautiful Christmas trees in the city during the holiday season is that which was erected near the Missouri Pacific passenger station by the Missouri Pacific Booster club.

An unusually large tree was placed between the station and the building in which is located the office of the superintendent. A coat of aluminum paint was applied to make it sparkle when the many little light globes are illumined.

Officers of the West Monroe lodge No. 419, F. and A. M., were installed the past week. The officers for the ensuing year are: worshipful ... ster, Ray Sisson; senior warden, ... d Hines; junior warden, L. N. Gask... secretary, F. C. McConnell; treasurer, Fred G. Thatcher; senior deacon, L. L. Wood; junior deacon, George W. Welch; master-of-ceremonies, M. O. Terry; tyler, D. D. Coulter; chaplain, C. E. Ponder; stewards, George McGee and H. F. Wales.

...ELIEF GROUPS ARE COORDINATED

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becca Cassell, district director ERA.

Following the meeting a plea was issued to the public to lend its aid in making the work of the various groups more effective by studying the field in which each operates and directing applicants for aid to the proper source.

It was pointed out at the conference that the public in general is unfamiliar with the limitations of the various organizations in their efforts to extend relief, and that if the people of the community were given to understand just what are the functions of each group more effective service can be rendered without overlapping of endeavors.

The following points were made clear in the announcement following the conference:

The emergency relief administration (ERA) is permitted to give relief only to residents who have lived at least six months in the parish. The only exception to this rule is that of ex-service men with dependents, who may register at any time at the ERA office.

The transients' bureau, located at Plum and Mississippi streets, gives aid primarily to inter-state transients, that is, persons coming from some other state into Louisiana. Intraing transients (that is, persons hailing from other sections of Louisiana) the judiciven temporary relief, if in they requir... of the bureau manager in need of re... Persons in Louisiana ply to the relief... are expected to apown parishes. ...nizations of their

Inter-state cases ... relief up to such time... be accorded sients' bureau has ... the tranverify their cases by com... ity to with the home city or com... ating the individual. When this has ... done and the facts are established ... applicant will be returned to ... home community.

No family should enter the state without having first obtained a job. If it is established that the family moved to the state on the assurance of a job, the transients' bureau will take care of it until the members can be returned to their home state.

In cases where applicants have no established residence, the transients' bureau will assume responsibility of relief:

Other agencies than the transient bureau announced as follows:

Mrs. Holstein, executive secretary of the Red Cross, said that "The Red Cross tries to help establish resident cases in the parish. It has undertaken to care for unworkable and chronically sick cases."

Mrs. McCall, secretary of the Monroe Welfare association, said: "The Monroe Welfare association handles cases of established residents of Monroe."

Capt. Workman of the Salvation Army: "The Salvation Army helps residents of the city and parish and anyone in desperate need."

In order to prevent overlapping of endeavors by the various organizations an exchange has been established at the ERA offices on Washington street, between Walnut and Second, where all cases are cleared. Anyone in doubt as to where a particular applicant should appeal for aid should send him to the ERA office to make his application.

Applicants making a house to house canvass for relief should be sent to one or other of the established organizations, it was stated. Persons begging on the streets should similarly be directed. If they are transients, they should be sent to the transient bureau; if they are residents of the parish outside the city they should be sent to the Red Cross; if they are city residents they should be sent to the welfare association or the ERA. Applicants for work should go to the ERA.

Mr. Tyson, manager of the transients' bureau, plans to issue in a few days a supply of cards which can be used by householders to whom transients apply for meals, clothing or lodging. The cards, given to the applicants, should be taken to the transients' bureau, where the holders will receive proper attention according to the merits of their cases.

CITY IS PREPARED FOR THANKSGIVING

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commerce, will be open to all the public.

"The committee wants everybody in the city to attend," it was stated. In view of the limitation of seats in the theater it was urged that citizens make plans to arrive early. The meeting will begin promptly at ten o'clock and will last just one hour, as the theater will be required for other purposes at 11 o'clock.

Leon Hammonds, who has charge of the musical program, announced that D. X. Ellett, well known vocalist of Monroe, will render a solo. A choir of mixed voices from various churches of the city will also sing. Mayor Arnold Bernstein will preside. Attorney M. C. Thompson will deliver an address on "The Significance of the President's Program."

The complete program follows:

Invocation—Rabbi F. K. Hirsch.

Singing of "America," by the audience.

"The Recovery as it Affects Industry," T. O. Bancroft, president Rotary club.

"The Recovery and Public Morale," A. B. Clarkson, president Lions club.

"The Chamber of Commerce and Recovery," H. Flood Madison, Jr., president junior board, chamber of commerce.

"The Recovery from a Business Standpoint," Morris Haas, merchants' division, chamber of commerce.

"Women's Part in the Recovery," Mrs Fagan Cox, chairman women's division of the NRA.

"Man of the Year," Fred Williamson, president Kiwanis club.

Resolutions presented by committee.

Vocal solo, D. X. Ellett.

Address, "Significance of the President's Program," Attorney M. C. Thompson.

Vocal music by choir.

Benediction, Rev. Thos. F. Jett, pastor First Christian church.

TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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the mosquito breeding places. The minnows do the rest.

THE SALT MARSH mosquito does not lay her eggs in the water, but on low lying ground where she knows water will soon come from rain and rising tides.

Shallow trenches, leading in from the main water body, allow the minnows only about an inch long, but full grown fish, to enter the mosquitoes breeding ground. Once they arrive, farewell to the next mosquito generation.

The most valuable of these minnows, a tropical fish called "Gambusia," voracious beyond belief, does not eat, and then rest. He eats continuously, devouring every day eight to ten times his own weight in mosquito larvae. That is as though Carnera, the heavy prize fighter, ate two thousand six hundred pounds of beef a day.

THE DITCH DIGGING is done by hand, and all the laborers in this Dade county work are negroes. White men are foremen.

Ditch digging, in mango swamps, knee-deep in black muck is not a job that appeals to white men. The negroes do it willingly, and for work which earned them twelve and one-half cents an hour a year ago. They now, under President Roosevelt's wise ruling, are paid forty cents an hour.

The foreman tells you "the men do more work per dollar spent, at forty cents an hour than they did at twelve and a half cents. We get better men, they have enough to eat, and feel like working." The men are allowed six hours work a day, get paid for the time it takes them to reach the job, and go home "on their own time."

A PLEA ... YOU to know that soon, wiggling ... mites of ditch ... found in hundreds of ... the United ... billions of tiny ... along the coast ... dreds of billions of ... there will be

This work, that with ... ring hunition can be made permanent ... quitoes, altogether less than this ... on the big useless war in one ...

Think what could be done with ... eleven thousand million dollars ... and cash that we sent to Europe to help Europeans to cut each others' throats, to say nothing of many more billions that we spent on our part in the war.

If we could afford money to help kill people with whom we had no quarrel, we certainly can afford money to kill mosquitoes that bite us.

THE SALT MARSH mosquito does not spread disease, but it is a dangerous enemy, where it breeds as it does here in semi-tropical weather. The marsh mosquito has been known to darken windows in its swarms, kill cattle and dogs, and last June for three days even he negro laborers, with all protection, were unable to work in the face of the clouds of mosquitoes that attacked them.

THE PRESIDENT, because men are idle and need money to feed their children, orders those in charge of this mosquito extermination job to use hand labor, no machinery.

One man, through the thick tropical growth, and heavy muck filled with interlaced roots, can dig twenty feet of ditch in a six hour day, by working hard. One man sitting at his ease, with one machine and a little gasoline, could dig five thousand feet of such ditching in six hours.

"Technocracy" would have told you that this was the trouble with the country, although the real trouble was lack of regulated production with no organized provision for consumption.

Civilized men will not give up machines to make more jobs for ditch diggers, in the long run, nor will they abandon high speed passenger trains and go back to stage coaches, in order to provide more jobs for coach drivers.

But at present, while the nation is sick, hand ditch digging is good medicine.

You would enjoy a day on one of those Florida keys, where the hard working black men are digging ditches that will save millions of white men from mosquito bites. On one you would see the tall ancient lighthouse, the "Florida light," looking out on the Atlantic, built more than 100 years ago when Florida belonged to Spain, of brick brought across the ocean in sailing vessels. Indians attacked that lighthouse once, and of sixteen white men and one colored boy that took shelter in it, all were killed but one white man, the lighthouse keeper and the colored boy. They fled to the top of the tower and survived the fire, lighted inside by the Indians, that burned out the whole woodwork.

The "big wind" raised waves that swept away the shore to the very edge of the lighthouse. It might have fallen into the sea had not the heirs of the Deering estate of Chicago saved the ancient structure with a new foundation of concrete buttressed with steel piling.

PUBLIC THANKS are due to Dr. W. W. McKibben, chairman of the Dade County Medical society, for his devotion to the mosquito extermination work. Others to whom credit is due are J. B. Hull, of the department of agriculture; S. D. MacReady, district sanitation officer; Fred Stultz and E. B. Hancock, sanitary officers; E. O. Smith, state engineer, and especially to the hard working patient negroes that dig twenty feet of ditch through a tropical jungle up to their knees in muck, six hours for forty cents an hour.

"Gambusia" is not the only mosquito destroying minnow that deserves your thanks, although he is the best of them. There is another called "molonesia" and another "formosa," both names abbreviated, that deserve praise.

A MOSQUITO can fly twenty miles, no farther. With a four-mile breeze to help she can fly as much as fifty miles. An eight or ten-hour wind is a hurricane for mosquitoes, forcing them to take refuge in the grass.

MISSOURI LYNCH GROUP INDICTED

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criminally attacked a young white woman.

Officers gave up the prisoner only after a long fight. National guardsmen were called out by Governor Guy D. Park in a vain effort to save the prisoner. Tear gas and clubs were used in the defense.

The names of only three of those indicted were made public immediately. They were Aaron Levin, a junk dealer; John Cook, former policeman and wrestler; and Walker Garton, a cook. All were charged with first degree murder, while a charge of malicious destruction of property also was returned against Garton.

In its report, the jury divided blame for the lynching on the sheriff and police for alleged "failure to protect the victim," on the lynchers, and on the spectators "who by their presence lent encouragement to the lynchers."

The negro was turned over to mob leaders by Sheriff Theisen after they had gained entrance to the jail by a battering ram attack on the doors. The sheriff was quoted as saying he wished to protect other negroes held in cells.

A crowd of approximately 7,000 men, women and children saw ringleaders drag Warner from the jail, across a street in full view of the ... and hang him. Gasoline was ... on the negro and set afire as ... swung from the limb.

...REFT SIGNS ...S' CODE

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...ions were continued ... including a maximum ... and ten-hour day, with ... seven; minimum wages ra... $10 to $15 a week, on the ... population. Each store mus... open at least 63 hours a week un... it was operated a shorter time before ... last June.

Increasing food prices over those of last June by more than is made necessary by actual increased costs is prohibited.

The code will be governed jointly with one for food wholesalers which still awaits the executive approval, with representatives from every food dealers' association participating in presentation of the codes and any others found representative enough to warrant inclusion later.

Four specific forms of food distribution are exempted from this code: Confection sold in confectionery stores; bakery products sold in bake shops; milk sold from house to house and food sold in restaurants. The butchers, green grocer, chain grocery and independent are under the new pact.

BEAMS THANKS

Because a boy of 4 remembered the lesson taught him by his fireman father, his sister is alive and Gerald Copeman, Berkley, Mich., will be probably the youngest child in the country to receive a hero medal. When the clothing of Joyce Copeman ... became ignited from a grass fire, Gerald rolled the tot on the ground and beat out the blaze, and now is recovering. Joyce is shown here beaming her thanks to her brother.

FIFTEEN CONVICTS STILL AT LIBERTY

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them yesterday crossing roads, or running across fields, some while hiding in the woods. We had no trouble and none resisted arrest."

Grover Kirby, Escambia county farmer living near the prison, was shot down and killed after opening fire on a group of the convicts who refused to halt when he called to them. Prison officials said that the negro convict who killed Kirby and wounded his companion, Leon Parker, was wounded in the exchange of shots and was carried away by two fellow convicts. Parker's condition today was not regarded as critical. The searching parties were ... in locating this group ... for they were heavily ... officials feared further ... might result in their re...

... Louis Crumpler of ... arrested last night ... and War... The break ... in an auto... the men were ... Atmore prisfarm to start br... After planting, the guar... acre were overpowered ... for ously. Although there ... than 80 men in the squad ... 10 white men and 18 negroes in the escape.

Prison officials delayed their ... tigation pending the recapture of ... men, but the break was blamed in part on the disgruntled state of mind of the men because they were not among the 298 given Christmas paroles by Gov. B. M. Miller for meritorious service.

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OBITUARY

COOK FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. D. W. Cook, 58, of 103 Mulberry street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Lebanon cemetery in Gibsland where the interment is to take place.

Mrs. Cook leaves one son, Horace Cook, of Fort Worth, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. R. J. DeLoach, of West Monroe; Mrs. F. K. Spicer, of Monroe; Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, of Minden, and Mrs. L. S. Myers, of Minden, as well as a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fritz Henniszn, of Mooringsport.

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON

The funeral of William T. Johnson, 83, of Downsville, was held at Auld's chapel cemetery at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. George Berlium officiated.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Roy, Mack, William, Jr., J. E. Johnston, Mrs. Dora Garland, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Georgia Whitlock, Mrs. Lizzie Samples, Mrs. J. E. Pierson and Mrs. J. M. Weniger.

The word "pyjamas" comes from a Hindustani word meaning "leg cloth."

ANTI-KEMP GROUP TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT SEATING

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signed by the citizens' election committee.

The citizens committee in its brief, printed in a 12-page phamplet, reviewed the history of the dual elections situation from the time of Mr. Kemp's death and contended that the Sanders' election was legal and the Kemp election illegal under the state laws.

The brief was accompanied by a copy of the decision of Judge George K. Favrot of the 19th judicial district court of Louisiana, enjoining the printing of ballots for the Kemp election on the ground that actions of the governor and district committee were contrary to the law.

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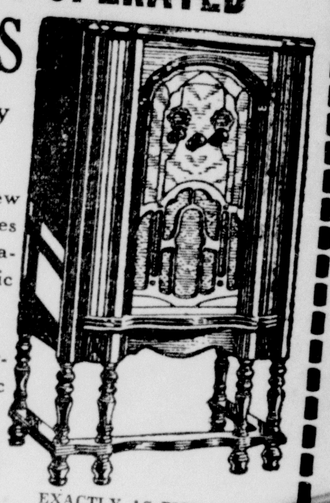

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SOCIETY

BY EVE BRADFORD

In the pictures today we have Miss Joel Nichols, beautiful daughter of Mrs. Bernice Nichols, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renwick, who is home for the holidays from L. S. U., where she is attending school this year. Several lovely social affairs have been given in honor of Miss Nichols during the past week. (Left).

Miss Gretchen Talbot and Miss Beverly Russell, beautiful sponsors for the Phi Kappa fraternity, who were the central figures at the ball at the Virginia hotel Friday night. (Center).

Miss Louise Maas of Baton Rouge, attractive guest of Miss Polly Heninger during the holiday season. Miss Maas has been the guest of honor at several charming affairs. (Right).

—Portraits by Hollywood Studio and Griffin Studio.

LIGHT the sun will go down on the last day of the old year . . . tomorrow will find us stepping over the threshold of another year . . . What does the future hold for us? . . . are we going to profit by the mistakes of the past or go on in the same old way? . . . We all make such splendid resolutions, but unfortunately, after the first week our good resolutions are forgotten and we drift back into the same old habits . . . What a pleasant world this would be if everyone, or even a majority, made a big effort to cut out talking about one's neighbor unless it was something good they had to say . . . suspicion, greed, ill temper are our enemies of happiness, and our New Year's resolutions should certainly replace these by truth, faith, cheerfulness and generosity. . . . Happiness, we are told, is to be found in a quiet, secret place which lies near by—in ourselves. Most people look for happiness in things outside themselves and therefore never find it. . . . This year let us resolve to lock the portals of our minds against all the mean and petty suggestions which come knocking for admittance . . . let us guard our tongue and speak evil of no man. . . . When the bells ring out tonight, let us pray for an understanding heart . . . for a sight of the eternal hills and unresting sea and of something beautiful the hand of man has made . . . a little leisure . . . a few moments of quiet, silent, meditation. . . . Above all do not forget to be thankful for the blessings the old year brought. . . . Sharp contrasts will be drawn tonight when the hour of mid-night strikes. . . . At the Frances hotel and at the Virginia hotel joy will reign supreme . . . the bright satins, flashing caps and jackets of sequins will be swallowed up in the moving mass of black coats . . . dining, dancing and merry making will be the bill of fare offered those who like to welcome the New Year to the accompaniment of wailing saxaphones and sobbing violins and the staccato notes of the trap drum. . . . Others find the sanctity of their own homes the very best place to welcome the New Year and when the hands of the clock reach the zenith they ask for guidance, for renewed faith and for Divine assistance in seeking the higher path. . . . Regardless of who we are or where we are, we will all turn our faces to the dawn with a desire in our heart for happiness during the coming year. . . . Our sincere wish this morning is that every one will find the happiness they seek.

Dancers at the Phi Kappa ball at the Virginia hotel Friday night were as thick as Christmas shoppers . . . stealthily, tall stags pursued the belles . . . some of the girls managed to take only a few steps before the cut-in. . . . The cut-in is a strange, purely American dancing custom . . . practiced in European ball rooms it would result in duels —at the very least in a fierce wallop, a sock, or whatever it is young men give when they are very angry and their privileges are infringed upon. . . . Never have we seen such a dazzling parade of pulchritude . . . such scintillating materials . . . gowns fit to be worn at court and others so quaint they suggested a Virginia reel and a breeze with the scent of honeysuckle. . . . Those of the scintillating variety were worn by lovely little Beverly Russell and the dashing Gretchen Talbot when they stood in the glare of the spotlight to receive the plaudits of the crowd . . . they were chosen Phi Kappa sponsors for the coming year you know . . . the stately grace of Jane Dawkins was accentuated by a lovely gown of aquamarine blue all studded with rhinestones . . . glamorous Lillie Thompson in peach colored swishing taffetta. . . . Happy Tidwell in prune colored satin . . . Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell, a vibrant flame in scarlet taffetta. . . . Peggy Bubb should be named "Bubbling" as she is always bubbling over with happiness . . . Peggy wore a figured taffetta with ruching of blue taffetta outlining the low decolletege and the long skirt. . . . This gown was the one she wore when she was named sponsor for Delta Sigma fraternity at their ball at Riverside Country club last week. . . . Another beautiful girl who shared honors with Peggy was Sara Talbert . . . both were named sponsors for the coming year. . . . Sara was wearing a stunning white crepe model with shoulder straps of black cire. . . . Precilla Hodge has blossomed into a beauty . . . she was wearing a white crepe gown. . . . Doris Beaman, went from the arms of one dancer to another in a white frock with huge bow of crimson velvet. . . . Ellen Kent Millsaps, beautiful to gaze upon wherever she might be or whatever her adornment, danced by in black chiffon and black sequins. . . . Elizabeth Cosper was lovely in dark blue taffetta . . . diminutive Roberta Neal was all wrapped up in black chiffon and rhinestones. . . . Someone else we found very much to our liking was little Sister Russell in Madelon blue crepe with sequin trimming. . . . And just imagine seeing Jane Burgess blossoming into lovely young womanhood. . . . Yes, sir, these children of yesterday are now the toast of the hour and are very much a part of the social life of our city. . . . Bertha Marie Masur is another young "bud" who is having a wonderful time this winter. . . . Margaret Poag, home from Whitworth college was lovelier than ever in a glorious shade of pink crepe with cape edged with flowers of the same material. . . . Frances Cole's blonde coloring needed only the black crepe evening gown with bands of rhinestones to set it off to the best advantage. . . . Would it were possible to name individually each lovely young thing on the ball room floor that memorable night. . . . We must hurry on to tell you about Dorothy Schulze and her dignified looking fiance, Dr. Stafford whom we met in the Irving Wolf's drawing room last Wednesday night. . . . Mrs. Wolf wore a handsome blue evening model as she passed among her guests extending courtesies assisted by Dr. Wolf in correct evening attire. . . . Everyone was charmed with Dr. Stafford and hastened to tell him how fortunate he was in claiming Dorothy for his bride. . . . Dorothy is one of the intelligentsia and as smart as can be. . . . Saw Dean Selig hovering over the cocktail table assisting Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell serve that delectable amber fluid everyone found much to their liking. . . . Prioleau and Tot Ellis are welcoming a few guests at the "cocktail" hour in their home tonight in honor of their interesting house guests the St. Clair Adams' of New Orleans. . . . Of course there will be a perfect crush at the Wilson Ewing's tonight with the Jack Rodgers' and the Morris Haas' also looking after the welfare of the guests . . . most of the guests attending the numerous private affairs will trail along to the Frances and Virginia later. . . . Standifer Sholars breezed into town from Los Angeles and dined with his parents en famille on Christmas . . . four generations were seated at the festive board on this occasion with Mrs. D. M. Sholars who is a grandmother only to her family so youthful and modern is she) in the place of honor. . . .

And so we cross the bridge that spans today and tomorrow into another year . . . leaving behind all the heartaches, the disappointments, the mistakes and the "what-might-have-beens" . . . business men and mystics peering into the future prophesy prosperity for the year ahead . . . let us hope the prophesy will come true.

Miss Dorothy Schulze Weds Dr. Stafford in Ceremony Of Charming Simplicity

A wedding, characterized by lovely simplicity and one in which the interest of friends in this section of the state is centered was that of Miss Dorothy Schulze, accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Schulze and Dr. George Mason Graham Stafford, prominent physician of Alexandria, La., Thursday, December twenty-eighth at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, was performed by Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal church in the presence of the intimate friends and members of the immediate families.

The Yuletide colors, holly and mistletoe, in the beautiful lengths of evergreen branches and garlands formed the setting for the southern smilax ceremony. The plighting of troth was read by Clyde Sanders, the vows. [illegible] sang most devotedly sister of the bride, Miss Dorothy Schulze, the nuptial ballad, "Love Is My Heart," lightfully t[illegible]. Lohengrin was played on the piano by Miss Florence Zeus who rendered Wagner's companion piece as the bride descended the stairs with her father who was to give her in marriage. She wore a gown of [illegible] satin model with a small, close-fitting hat of brown velvet and all accessories of brown. An exquisite corsage of orchids and valley lilies created a distinctive touch. Due to the illness of the bride's mother, the reception following the ceremony was omitted and the bride and bride-groom left immediately for the coast where they will honeymoon at Galveston, Tex., guests at hotel Galvez.

Mrs. Stafford traveled in a smart blue boucle model with accessories of blue and a handsome Kolinsky fur neckpiece.

The bride is one of Monroe's most distinctive characters and regarded as a scholar of unusual attainments. She graduated from the Louisiana State Normal and studied at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Michigan and the University of Texas. She obtained her master's degree from Columbia university where she specialized in Latin. For the past two years she has been at the head of the Latin department at the State university, Baton Rouge, La., and will return there to complete this semester.

Dr. Stafford is one of the most prominent physicians in this section of the state and has long been identified with the civic, social and political life of Louisiana. He is a graduate of the medical school of Tulane university and is a member of the American College of Surgeons, and the Louisiana State medical society. His grandfather, was one of the founders of the Louisiana State university and other members of the Stafford family have occupied prominent place[illegible] affairs [illegible] of Mrs. D. [illegible] the la[illegible] General S[illegible] from [illegible]ong line [illegible] Visitors [illegible] ces[illegible]ng the [illegible]d P. Moriarity, [illegible]ng the w[illegible]er Kramer, Misses [illegible] and M[illegible] Stafford, Mr. Arthur [illegible] and [illegible] Henry W. Palfrey, Mr. [illegible]an and [illegible] Hamilton M. Robertson, Miss [illegible] Robinson and Mr[illegible]rey, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Leile[illegible] Blanchard, Mr. Dick Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Close and Catherine Close, Mr. and Mrs. James Keller, Miss Josephine Keller, Thomas Keller, and Miss Mimi Wilson of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell of Bristol, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. William Schulze of Durham, N. C., Dr. and Mrs. B. Iles and Miss Dorothy Iles of Oakdale, Mrs. Cecil Herndon of Shreveport and Misses Joyce Love Allen and Lucille Kean of Baton Rouge.

'Frat' Men Are Hosts At Their New Club House

A barbecue on the banks of the river sloping down from their beautiful club house on Zeigan beach, brought members of the Delta Sigma fraternity together en masse last Sunday with fraternity brothers, home for the holidays, the guests of honor. The evening hours were devoted to pleasant reminiscences with every member expressing a desire for the event to be made an annual one. Among those present were Messrs. Henry Florsheim, Morris Haas, Bob Dunnaway, Earl Stovall, Harry Bailey, Bill Adams, Fred Amman, Spivey Griffin, Ransom Griffin, Jim Cox, J. W. Perry, Frank Breese, W. K. Anders, Thomas May, Jack Knowles, Jack Moseley, Bert Williams, Henry Hinkle, Bob Tyler, Jimmy Haywood, P. A. Poag, T. J. Hunt, Jarnell Crow, Leo Scott, Jimmy Wyatt, Art Surguine, Jason Berry, Buddy Bubb, Marvin Osburn, Tommy Downs, Raymond West, Nelson Baind, Clifford Johnson, Clyde Paine, Robert Holloway, Bud Curley, Charles Garretson, George Hargus, Harvey Gregg, Bernard Price, Leon McHenry, Ned Lee, Jim Cook, Judy Medaries, Jack Layne, Bobby Windes, Leon McHenry and Jack May.

Among those from Monroe attending the annual banquet of the Ruston Business and Professional Women's club Thursday evening were: Mrs. R. N. Slator, local president; Mrs. Gertrude Slay, state treasurer; Miss Mae McIntosh, state emblem chairman, and Miss Mary O'Kelly. During the course of the evening a splendid emblem program was rendered.

[illegible] Centered [illegible] Class

[illegible] interest of Bible students is centered in the announcement of the religious education program sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. Bible class and taught by Rev. W. C. Scott. The first initial program will be presented Wednesday morning, January the third, at the Y. W. C. A. A course in the fundamental ideas of Jeremiah will be taught by Reverend Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church. His first lecture will feature "The Man, Jeremiah." The classes will be held each Wednesday morning for eight consecutive weeks and will commence promptly at 10 o'clock and will last for one hour.

This class is sponsored by the educational committee of the Y. W. C. A., headed by Mrs. C. C. Colbert, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Miles and Mrs George Varino.

This is a splendid opportunity for women who are interested in Bible study to delve into the teachings of the Old Testament. All church and club women of the Twin Cities are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. R. N. Slator entertained informally at her home on Grand street Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Henry A. Curtis of Atlanta, Ga., former president of the Monroe Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. Curtis left Monroe three years ago for Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Curtis has been engaged in aviation pursuits. Mrs. Curtis entered Agnes Scott college, and has since become secretary to the college president. Those present to welcome Mrs. Curtis were Mmes. Johnnie Elbert, Llewella Hayes Kate Clark, Mary Allen, Effie Allen, Mildred Richeson, Gertrude Slay, May Johnson, Mamie Ober, Mary Baily, Alice Baur, Lillian Jackson, Jennie Thornton, Miss Mary O'Kelly and Miss May Read.

Of affectionate interest to their many friends, is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma Francis and Mr. William E. Burns Saturday, December 30, at the home of Rev. I. L. Yeager, who officiated, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, of Epps, La., but for some time has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Boyd, of this city.

Mr. Burns is a valued employe of the city administration. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will reside in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bennett of Oak Grove entertained members of their family at dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown of Mangham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Basil McLemore, Mrs. Emery Tyson, Miss Ellen Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bennett.

Tea for Miss Biedenharn At the Home of Mrs. Slagle Brings Friends Together

Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, recently returned from a concert tour in Germany, stood in the drawing room of Mrs. Elmer Slagle's home last Wednesday to receive the homage of friends who accepted Mrs. Slagle's gracious invitation to tea in honor of Miss Biedenharn.

Beautiful flowers of vivid hue adorned the drawing room and reception suite where the hostess welcomed her guests, assisted by Mrs. H. R. Speed, Mrs. J. R. Wooten, Mrs. George Weeks, Mrs. Bruce Frizzell, Miss Maria Wooten, Mrs. John Edward Godfrey and Miss Elizabeth Biedenharn. The guest of honor wore a handsome black lace model with corsage of Brier Cliff roses on this occasion.

The tea table in the dining room was overlaid with exquisite Renaissance lace over green satin and centered with a sugar plum tree in crimson and green. Silver salvers, placed at intervals along the board, held a variety of delicious confections.

Mrs. Albert Horuff and Mrs. Harvey Trousdale presided over the handsome silver and coffee service placed at either end of the table. The hostess' two beautiful little daughters, Clarice and Lee, and the two lovely little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn, Jo Ann and Jerry, were privileged to assist in the courtesies.

Seventy or more friends called during the afternoon to enjoy the charming hospitality of Mrs. Slagle's home and to welcome home Miss Biedenharn after a six month's absence on foreign soil.

Phi Kappa Fraternity Men Hosts at Annual Christmas Ball at the Virginia Hotel

Each year the Phi Kappa Christmas ball exceeds in brilliancy the ball of the year before. Each year these young gallants, members of Phi Kappa fraternity, strive to make this affair one of the most prominent among the many beautiful events marking the Yuletide season. The ball Friday night in the handsome crystal ballroom of the Virginia hotel, stands unrivaled on the Christmas calendar. It not only claimed the entire younger dancing set but a long list of chaperones and a generous sprinkling of the young married set.

Phi Kappa members, in immaculate evening attire and with bouttonaires of white carnations and wide bands of purple satin ribbon across their shirt front, welcomed their guests with that warmth of manner that characterizes every social affair they sponsor. Programs, engraved with the Phi Kappa insignia, were distributed among the guests who were kept informed in this way of the "specials" which rendered this event exceptionally interesting. The Phi Kappa grand march found fraternity men and their "dates" the cynosure of all eyes as they encircled the ballroom. The girls in their exquisite evening gowns and scintillating little caps of sequins and rhinestones created a beautiful picture. At twelve o'clock the lights were lowered and the two beautiful sponsors, for the coming year, Miss Beverly Russell and Miss Gretchen Talbot, were introduced by the master or ceremonies, Mr. Billy Herring and presented with gorgeous sheaves of white carnations tied with the Phi Kappa colors, purple and gold. Miss Russell wore a white satin model with white sequin cocktail jacket and cap and Miss Talbot wore white satin with bands of rhinestones. Miss Lillie Thompson, the out-going sponsor, wearing a peach-colored satin evening model, was also introduced. She was presented with a handsome silver vanity bearing the Phi Kappa crest.

Several cocktail parties marked the intermission hour and returning to the ballroom the guests danced in perfect maze of confetti and serpentine showered upon them from above. Carnival caps and noise makers added to the carnival spirit that held sway until the orchestra drifted into the immortal strains of "Home Sweet Home."

Members of Phi Kappa fraternity and their "dates" were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, Charles Womack and Miss Rosa Lee Herring, Billy Haynes and Miss Lily Thompson, Robert Faulk and Miss Helena Hayward, Harold Fink and Miss Olive Hodge, Jack Anders and Miss Lillian Hodge, Fred Millsaps and Miss Corinth Sherrouse, Paul Fink and Miss Bertha Marie Masur, Byron Breard and Miss Rachel Haynes, Ed Ansely and Miss Beverly Russell, Durwood Griffin and Miss Joy Steele, Burt Sperry and Miss Clara Terzia, Walter McGee and Miss Wynnfred Holloman, Will Wallace and Miss Jane Becker, Foster Wallace and Miss Merrian McGimsey, Kent Breard and Miss Dorothy Calvert, Arthur Tidwell and Miss Suzanne Sperry, Billy Herring and Happy Tidwell, John Strahan and Miss Tessie Day, Will D. King and Miss Gretchen Talbert, Jimmy Jones and Miss Blanche Deas, Newt Knowles and Miss Virginia Weaden, W. D. Blanchard and Miss Dorothy Thompson, Henry Colbert and Miss Priscilla Hodge, Jimmy Eubanks and Miss Lorraine Blanks, Tommy Hayes and Miss Carolyn Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin and "Red" Williams.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Anders, Mrs. J. C. Steele, Mrs. A. Tidwell, Mrs. D. Miles, Mrs. L. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Grady Merton, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Windes, Mr. and Mrs. McGimpsey, Miss Sadie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Eve Bradford, Mrs. Albert Bubb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brothers, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Breard, Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Starsney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milsaps, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gladney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shotwell, Mrs. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Milton King, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. Carey Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Deas, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Holloway, Judge and Mrs. Ben Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beidenharn, Dr. and Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Arent, Mr. and Mrs. P. Washburn, Mrs. F. Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Montgomery and Mrs. Theo Terzia.

Stags were Tom Peters, Jimmy Swink, Buster Baur, James Stanley, Dean McCormick and Bill Bynum.

Mrs. Mailhes Sends Message to Club Women

Mrs. Lawrence A. Mailhes, state president Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, sends the following glowing message to members of this association:

Greetings to all parent-teacher members and friends:

We are standing at the threshold of 1934, beginning a new year—our world has never before reached a higher level of achievements, yet we are facing a period of economic futility. At the beginning of each year all merchants take stock and find out where they stand. This is also thrift month—January 17. Shall we not also check up and see about our possessions? In our homes and schools are our estimable resources, the children, longing to make good in the outside world.

Are we together planning to make the best preparations for these our country's assets? We have all had our tools and technique, but what about our ideal of the finished product?

Have we raised the banner with the following words, Truth, Modesty, Courage, Self-Control, Kindness?

Throughout the entire state, our parent-teacher associations, 196 in number, have rendered most valuable and wonderful service in all school districts of our communities.

Many who will not ask for aid must be sought out and helped. We, as an association are organized in an unusually splendid way for rendering instant and constant service. I know that I do not need to ask you to continue the work that you have voluntarily assumed in he last few years. I know you are already doing it, for echoes come to the state office from every direction.

May I ask each association to keep a record of its relief activities for your yearly report in March.

May I thank you each and every member and friend for the wonderfully fine spirit you have all shown in helping toward the realization of our parent-teacher ideals. It is through your activities, suggestions and help, you are making the organization what it is in 1934.

Happy New Year wishes.

OLD YEAR

By Clara Hood Rugel

I want to close the old year, Lord—
All finished like a book;
Turn eyes from smudged and dog-eared page,
Bar any backward look.

There are some scores I marked to pay—
Some large—and some are small;
The grief they caused—I'm sorry, now,
Forgive me for them all.

Then place a new book in my hand,
New pages I can read;
And give me from it deeds to do,
And thoughts of others' need.

And when its pages I must close,
Pray let there be no grief;
But let my hands turn happily
The new book's last clean leaf.

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Mrs. Clarence ... Offers a C... For Typi...

...ade Party

Prominent among the events ... week was the annual Christma... in the hospitable home of Mrs. ... ence Faulk of the West Side ... members of the Altrurian Boo... b, the gracious hostesses.

The spacious living room w... flected a Yuletide theme with a bri... illiantly illuminated Christmas tree o... occupying a place of prominence and ... sinuous lengths of southern smilax, classic shaped urns overflowi... g with poinsettias and crimson ... carnations, perfecting the color ... note.

The charming informality of this occasion was the keynote of its success with the tea hour enjoyed to the fullest around the perfectly appointed table in the din... ng room. Handsome Italian lace cove... ed the board, centered with a plaq... ue of gorgeous poinsettia and fern fr... nds. Silhouette tapers of crimson in ... rystal candlesticks, placed at intervals ... ed a beautiful radiance along the board. Mrs. Faulk was assisted by Mrs. Alexander Morrice, Miss Irene Clark and Miss Gladys ... pouring tea and serivng the ... us open-faced sandwiches, fruit ... e, French bon-bons and crystal... ed fruits.

The tea hour was unusually enjoyable as each guest contributed to the conversation with a charming little Christmas story. Of exceptional interest was Mrs. Frederick Williamson's dramatic story of the nativity. Missess Hebert contributed to the afternoon's program with several brilliant musical selections. Present on this delightful occasion were: Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. J. M. McClendon, Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Mrs. N. M. Strong, Mrs. Frederick W. Williamson, Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mrs. B. Beasley, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. E. G. Calvert, Mrs. E. R. McNeill, Mrs. ... S. Harper, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Rainbolt, M... Alfred Ducournau, Mrs. T. C. Dre... Mrs. Alexander Morris, Mrs. ... E. Faulk, Misses Irene Clark, Gla... Grant, May Faulk, Katherine Averett, Kate Henry, Lena Strong, Jeanette Faulk, Mike Hebert and Fern Hebert.

Nuptial Event of Interest To Many Friends

The interest of friends in this city is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Chuvey James Moseley of this city and Miss Lela Grace Pendleton of El Dorado, Saturday, December the twenty-third.

The following account of the wedding appearing on the society page of the El Dorado News will be read with interest:

Golden chrysanthemums, golden tapers burning in two seven-branched candelabras and woodwardia ferns formed a lovely setting for the wedding of Miss Lela Grace Pendleton and Chuvy James Moseley of Monroe, La., which was an event of last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pendleton, 230 Newton avenue.

Relatives and intimate friends of the couple witnessed the impressive ceremony performed by Dr. John H. Buchanan. Preceding the service Mrs. Jack Pendleton, pianist, played "Lucia Di Lammermoor" and accompanied Miss Gladys Morgan, who sang "At Dawning" (Cadman) and "I Love You Truly" (Bond). Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as a processional and soft strains from 'To a Wild Rose" (McDowell) were sounded as the couple exchanged their vows. The candles were lighted by Mrs. Lewis Norwood. Shoulder corsages of souvenir roses were worn by Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Morgan and Mrs. Norwood. Mrs. Pendleton, mother of the bride, wore a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Eloise Carter of Weatherford, Texas, maid of honor, preceded the bride to the improvised altar before which the service was said. Miss Carter wore a becoming dinner dress of olivette green canton crepe of Vogue design, with a Grecian effect emphasized in flowing sleeves. A girdle of gold and green velvet encircled her waist. Her hat was a turban of green and gold and her accessories were green. She carried a bouquet of bornze chrysanthemums.

The bride, who is a decided brunette type, was a pretty picture in her wedding gown of gold satin, fashioned along princess lines with high cowl neck and long tight sleeves. Fullness was caught on the shoulders with rhinestone clips, and rhinestone buckle held the satin hip drape at the back. She wore a gold lace turban. Her slippers and gloves were brown suede and her flowers were a bride's bouquet of talisman roses.

Morgan Graham attended Mr. Moseley as best man.

Mrs. Moseley, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Pendleton, East Main road, is a member of one of Union county's pioneer families. She received her education in the El Dorado schools and has been connected with the J. F. Sample company for several years.

Mr. Moseley, who is manager of the Dr. Pepper company in Monroe, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moseley of Hope. He attended Ouachita college, Arkadelphia. After January 1 Mr. Moseley and his bride will be at home at 622 Rochelle, Monroe.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held for the couple. Miss Virginia Molloy presided over the bride book and Miss Gladys Lowderback and Miss Ruth Ross assisted in receiving guests. Punch was served by Miss Wilma Trull and Miss Era Madden of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley departed by motor last night for a brief honeymoon. Mrs. Moseley's traveling costume was a frock of black canton crepe trimmed with monkey fur. Her accessories were black and white.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Miss Madden and Miss Mae Reed of Monroe; Mrs. W. W. Simpson of Little Rock and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Longview, Tex., sisters of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Carter and J. C. Carter of Weatherford, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthews arrived home Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where they enjoyed the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Newton. Their daughter, Miss Loraine Matthews, remained to spend New Years with her grandparents.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Open house at the Y. M. H. A. for members, their family and their friends. 2 to 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haas will keep open house at the Ewing home between the hours of 9 and 11 p. m.

Junior Charity League New Year's Eve breakfast dance at the Frances hotel from 11 to 5 a.m.

New Year's Eve ball at the Virginia hotel. Script.

Monday

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter. 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Meeting of the Temple Sisterhood and Cemetery association. 3 p. m.

Joint meeting of Grace Church Guild, Grace church auxiliary and Daughters of the King at the parish house. 12 o'clock. All members are requested to bring a box luncheon (sandwiches and cake).

Regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary. 3 p. m.

Circle Eight will meet at the Business and Professional Woman's club with Mrs. Truet Scarborough, hostess. Mrs. Harry Bailey will give the Bible lesson. 7:30 p. m.

Business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society at 3 p. m.

Quachita of the Choral club at the ... parish grammar school, 7 p. m.

Wednesday

Regular cl... A. for members ... at the Y. M. H. ... Meeting of the ... their families. ... tar society with Mrolic Ladies Al... 602 Bres avenue, 3 p. D. Vaughn.

Meeting of the Twen... Book club with Mrs. S. M. Century olds, 3 p. m. ... Rayn...

Wednesday

Meeting of the Study club Mrs. Nelson Abell, 3:30 p. m.

Friday

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the West Monroe Methodist church, 3 p. m. Election of officers.

Misses Ella Rose Crawford and Sadye Lou Peters were co-hostesses at bridge Thursday afternoon in the home of the latter.

Tables, reflecting a crimson and green color scheme, were arranged in the spacious reception rooms which were beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe, and other evergreens suggestive of the holiday season.

Miss Meldaize Ziegler received an attractive bridge set for high score and Miss Marie Marks received a lovely compact for consolation.

The hostesses were assisted in serving the luscious refreshments by Mrs. A. L. Peters and Mrs. C. W. Gaisser.

The invited guests were: Misses Winnie Breard, Priscilla Butler, Sadie Ruth Buckner, Clarissa Davis, Mary Mulhern, Myrtle Lipscomb, Ruth Murphy, Hazel Mitchell, Ella Pearl Sutton, Marie Marks, Meldaize Ziegler of LeCompte, La., "Chunky" Gray, Dot and Eleanor Bennett, "Rusty" Hunt, Elaine Rester, Barrier Mae Walsworth, Gertrude Brauer, Mildred Breard, Betty Keller, Sara Elizabeth Moffett, Mrs. F. H. DeGarmore, Miss Mildred Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Martin of Pine Bluff, Ark., spent the holidays in Monroe visiting his sisters, Miss Virginia Martin and Mrs. Fred L. Stricklin.

Mrs. C. W. Gaisser and children of Camden, Ark., were guests during the holidays of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters.

Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha club entertained with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Coates on Slack avenue in West Monroe in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Carol Riggin.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors. A frozen salad course was served. The bridge gifts, beautiful linen handkerchiefs were claimed by Mrs. Dick Morgan of Swartz and Miss Fannie Faulk, who presented them to the bride.

Enjoying this beautifully arranged affair were Mrs. Carl Riggin and Misses Annie Ruth Faulk, Virginia Coates, Gwendolyn Wood, Wilma Pace, Fannie Faulk, Nita Wall, Mrs. Roland Coates, Dick Morgan, Bob Coates and Little Mary Coates.

It is interesting to note that the festivities in connection with the Christmas season, did not lessen the ardor of the teachers, fathers and mothers who attended the P.-T. A. section of the State Teachers' convention recently held in New Orleans. The splendid program presided over by Mrs. P. A. Blanchard, president of the P.-T. A. council, was well attended. Officers to serve for this section in 1934 will be: Mrs. George P. Meade, Gramercy, chairman; Mrs. Parker McComb, Monroe, secretary.

Miss Theodora Hart, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hart, is having quite a wonderful time, socially, in New Orleans, where she is the much feted guest of her cousins, Adolf Wolf and Audrey King. She will return home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slagle returned home Wednesday from Homer, La., where they attended a family reunion of the Chauvin family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jones. They were accompanied home by their two nephews, Messers Chauvin Wilkinson of Port Allen and Phillip Chauvin of Little Rock.

Miss Dorothy Graves was the charming young hostess to a group of friends, members of the younger set, who spent the night with her at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Graves. Miss Marjorie Farmer, who became a member of their club at this time, was the guest of honor.

A midnight supper was a feature of the occasion and was enjoyed by Misses Doris Read, Eleanor Colbert, Jane Terzia, Betty Reily, Virginia Faulk and Marjorie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Kahn are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival of their second daughter, in their home on Lee avenue on the twenty-ninth of December.

Those who desire to welcome the New Year in prayer will have an opportunity to do so tonight at the Methodist church where a social hour followed by a period of worship has been planned. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Hutchins, students at Blue Mountain college, Dockery, Miss., are enjoying a holiday visit in this city as the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Jones, on Olive street. Misses Mary Elizabeth and Lucy Jones, also students at Blue Mountain college, are spending their Christmas vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth and daughter, Miss Barrier Mae Walsworth, returned home Friday from a motor trip to Nashville, Tenn., where they spent a most delightful Yuletide in the home of Mrs. Walsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchison.

Mrs. Grady Brown has many friends who regret to learn of her serious illness at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Quigles and Mrs. Quigles' mother, Mrs. Oden, spent Christmas with friends in Shreveport and were accompanied home by Mr. N. C. McGowan and son, Norris.

Friends of Miss Sarah Pankey will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation at St. Francis sanitarium to be removed to the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy on Jackson street and will be glad to receive vistiors.

Interesting visitors in the city during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Utley of Denver, Colo., who enjoyed the trip overland in their automobile. Mrs. Utley will be remembered as Miss Grace Sylvester, a great favorite here where she resided for several years before her marriage. Friends of Mr. Utley, formerly of this city, will be interested in news of his activities in the world of art where he is making rapid strides as a commercial artist, maintaining his own studio in the city of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and son, John, of Plaquemine, La., are guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. H. deGraffenreid and sisters, Mrs. George Gunby, Mrs. L. E. Hayden and Miss Aimee deGraffenreid.

Miss Mae McIntosh is ill at her home on the West Side to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Culver have had as their guests during the holidays their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richards, of Selma, Ala., and father, Mr. C. Banks, of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biedenharn, who arrive... Christmas day from New York, where she landed on board the steamer Washington from a six months' co... engagement in Germany. Miss Biedenharn was the guest of honor at a beautifully planned tea in the home of ... Lee Yeagle last week.

Methodist Executive Committee Will Meet

The executive committee of the Young People's division of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Louisiana will be called into session Friday, January 12, at Alexandria, by Wallace White, conference driector of Young People's work. This committee is to serve as the assembly committee and will make plans for the annual assembly held each summer at Mansfield. All union presidents of young people's work throughout the state will join in the council meeting Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14.

Rev. A. K. McClellan is general advisor for these young people and the following officers are serving for 1933-34: president, Earnest Michal of New Orleans; vice president, Miss Pearl Hattic of Shreveport; secretary, Miss Jessie Grey Worthington of Monroe; treasurer, Miss Edeline White of Alexandria.

Success Is Reported in Swartz Revival Meeting

Rev. T. W. Wagnon, pastor of the Assembly of God church at Swartz, said that considerable success is being enjoyed in the revival now in progress at the church, with Rev. Clyde Belin, evangelist, and his party in charge. Since the meeting started, there have been 24 conversions, 12 have been baptised and many others have received blessings, the minister said.

Today the north Louisiana district fellowship meeting will be held at the church, in connection with all-day services, and an old-time basket dinner will be spread. All are invited to come with well-filled baskets and to spend the day on the grounds.

The "Lord's supper" and a foot-washing ceremony will form a part of the evening service, which will begin at 7 o'clock.

Local Man Is Still Growing Vegetables

More proof of the mildness of north Louisiana winters is that advanced by A. W. Patterson, local carpenter, whose garden in the 900 block of DeSiard street produced vegetables for a Christmas dinner this year and some will also grace the New Year's day table.

Mr. Patterson brought several specimens of peppers and tomatoes to the News-Star and World office yesterday, saying that the vegetables had been picked since Christmas, a day before the freeze.

"We had a dozen fresh tomatoes from my garden for Christmas dinner," he said, "and will have a dozen more fore New Year's day."

Texas, largest state in the United States, has an area of 265,896 square miles and a population of about 22 persons to the square mile.

THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE

INSTALMENT 37

(Saturday, October 13; 6:30 p. m.)

When Liang had gone out, Vance sent Gamble for Hilda Lake. As soon as she entered the library, Vance informed her that Wrede was dead.

She looked at him a moment, lifted her eyebrows, shrugged slightly, and said: "It is no great loss to the world."

"Furthermore," Vance went on, "I believe that Mr. Wrede murdered your uncles and attempted the life of Mr. Grassi."

"I have suspected all along that he murdered Uncle Archer, but why," she asked, "should he kill Uncle Brisbane? Uncle Brisbane was his ally."

"That's another phase of the problem that must be worked out. There was an error—a miscalculation—somewhere.

"I can understand," Hilda Lake remarked, "why he should attempt Mr. Grassi's life. Mr. Wrede was intensely jealous of Mr. Grassi."

"All clever scheming men with a sence of their own inferiority," said Vance, "are inclined toward intense jealousy. . . . But tell me, Miss Lake, what reason would Brisbane have had for killing Archer?"

"Oh, various reasons," she answered calmly. "There was a deep antagonism between the two. Uncle Brisbane had many ideas and many ambitions, but he was always handicapped by the fact that Uncle Archer controlled all the money. There was, therefore, the money motive. Again, Uncle Brisbane did not feel that Uncle Archer had treated me fairly, and he was quite anxious for me to marry Mr. Wrede. Uncle Archer, as you know, was violently opposed to the marriage."

"And you, Miss Lake?"

"Oh," she returned offhandedly, "I thought the marriage might be rather a good thing. Mr. Wrede was a comforting kind of soul who wouldn't have bothered me in the slightest—and I was tremendously desirous of escaping from this queer household. I knew all his faults, but as long as they didn't interfere with me—"

"Perhaps," suggested Vance, "the arrival of Mr. Grassi changed your mind a bit?"

For the first time during my acquaintance with Hilda Lake, I noticed a soft, feminine expression come into her eyes. She glanced down as if embarrassed. "Perhaps you say," she replied ... arrival of Mr. Grassi ... Vance stood corrected.

"I hope, Miss La... you will both be very ... night. Both Vance and Markham were troubled, for there were many links in the chain of evidence which had not been found. We were sitting in Vance's library talking, after dinner.

"I'm not satisfied," grumbled Markham. "There are too many factors in this case which I cannot understand and which have not been satisfactorily explained."

"It's dashed mystifyin'," Vance muttered. "What I can't understand is how Archer got upstairs ... had been stabbed in the library. There's little doubt, after Liang's story, that the bloody work was done ... stairs."

"... not so sure you're right about ... ance," submitted Markham. "If ... ory is correct, you must logically admit the proposition that a ... walked upstairs."

... ed his head ... fully. Then at ... he said thoughtstood before ... apt to his effect and mated. "A dead man ... walked upstairs," he repeated in a ... d, hushed voice. "That's it! That's the answer to ev... thing. . . . Yes, Markham,"—he ... ded with curious significance—"a dead man walked upstairs!"

"Come, come, Vance," Markham said, in a kindly, paternal ... "This case has upset you. Take a ... stiff nightcap and go to bed."

"No, no, Markham," Vance cut in, his eyes staring straight ahead. "That's just what happened the other night. Archer Coe—already a dead man—walked up stairs. And—what is even more terrible, Markham—he didn't know he was dead!"

Vance turned quickly and went to a set of thick quarto volumes on the lower shelf of one of his book-cases. He ran his finger along the books until he came to volume "E." He turned the pages and found what he was looking for. Then he glanced down the column of fine type.

"Listen, Markham," he said. "Here's a historical case of a dead person walking." He read from the encyclopaedia:

"'Elizabeth (Amelie Eugenia), 1837-1898, consort of Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, a daughter of Duke Maximilian Joseph of Bavaria and Louisa Wilhelmina, was born on the 24th of December, 1837, at Lake Starnberg. . . .'" He turned the page. "But here's the passage regarding her death: 'Elizabeth spent much time traveling through Europe and at the palace she had built in Corfu. On the 10th of September, 1898, she was walking through the streets of Geneva with her entourage, from her hotel to the steamer, when an anarchist, named Luigi Luccheni, ran suddenly into the roadway and stabbed her in the back, with a shoemaker's awl. The police immediately pounced upon the man and were about to drag him away, when the Empress stayed them and gave the order that they should release him. "He has not injured me," she said, "and I wish, on this occasion, to forgive him." She continued to walk to the steamer, which was more than a half mile distant, and made a farewell speech to her subjects from the deck. She then retired to her cabin and lay down. Several hours later she was found dead. Luccheni had actually stabbed her without her being aware of it, and she had died hours later of an internal hemmorhage. This crime was the final misfortune which came to the Austrian emperor, and all Europe was aroused to a state of intense indignation.'"

Vance closed the book and threw it to one side.

"Now do you see what I mean, Markham?" He asked. "A dead man often does strange things without knowing he is dead. . . . But wait a minute. I have another book here—"

He went to another bookcase, and, after a moment's search, pulled out a black, gold-lettered volume.

"Here's a rare book, Markham—'An Old Gate of England,' by A. G. Bradley. . . . There's a passage in it I want to read to you. As I remember, it was in the chapter on Ryar... turned the pages. "Th... lates, as I recall ... berland's ... an inspection of ... neighborhood ... Lamb who ... Ah, here it is—I hope I don't bore ... Mr. Lamb?" ... "These particulars have been given me by almost the only living representative of the Lamb-Grebell resentative ... cilities—which have otherwise died out in R... In regard to the Grebell murder, which took place from this house, my informant gives some particulars, unknown to the local chronicles, in part at least, that are physiologically interesting. Mr. Grebell had been supping with his brother-in-law Lamb, and having some business in the town borrowed his scarlet overcoat. On returning ... late through the church-yard, he felt ... against him, and ... he thought ... 'Get away, you drunken hou... passed on to Lamb House, quite unconcerned. He duly reported the incident, but as the family were going to bed, said he felt so tired that, instead of going home, he would have a sleep in the arm-chair by the fire. In the morning he was found dead, with a stab in the back, which had caused internal bleeding. . . .' Do you see, Markham? Do you recall what Doctor Doremus said? "An internal hemorrhage." That's the whole story—that's the key to everything. That's how Archer could have been killed in the library and still have walked upstairs."

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LIONS IN PERFECT SHAPE FOR ROSE TOURNEY BATTLE

Stanford Takes Last Practice; Thornhill Says They Are Ready

By Paul Zimmerman
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Columbia's football team shook the dust of Arizona from its feet today and headed determinedly toward California where New Year's day it matches its speed and brains against Stanford brains and brawn in the annual Rose bowl classic.

"We're ready," Coach Lou Little said, "and we'll give Tiny Thornhill's team the battle of its life."

This sharp change from the usual little pessimism was a true reflection of the spirit of the squad as it dashed through a last short workout.

"I'll bet Stanford hasn't seen a smarter ball club than this," said Coach Biff Jones of Louisiana State, after a brief stop here en route to Pasadena for the game.

Coach Little hopes he will not have to substitute beyond the use of 15 or 16 players, especially in the line where he would like to keep the starters in the game with one or two exceptions.

He has a complete set of good backs to substitute for Montgomery, Barabas, Nevel and Ed Brominski in Tommy Tomb, Joe Linehan, Sam Maniaci and Schwartz, but he would just as soon not talk about line replacements except for Al Ciampa who is as good at center as is Newell Wilder.

Part of the squad attended mass this morning, then packed and broke camp immediately after the workout. The team will reach Alhambra shortly after 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Some observers who have seen football squads come and go east, south and west here declare Arizona's wide open spaces were asking themselves today, as the time to push westward drew near, if perhaps this little town from the sidewalks of New York wasn't cooking up a bad stew for the Indians they meet at the Rose fiesta.

The physical condition of the players was near perfect. The morale was high and there was a distinct local feeling of distrust of the odds against Coach Lou Little's team. In several years Tucson's football followers have not seen as well trained and as finely behaved a squad, at this the favorite watering place of grid travelers from east and west.

Can Little's band of none-too-big gridsters stand up to Stanford's big red team and survive? Can it still stave off the Indians when the first and second and third team reserves, all strong, alert players, filter into the game? And what about those winter-hardened youths from the Atlantic seaboard holding up for sixty minutes of hard football under a stern southern California sun?

Those were the questions being asked as the Lions rallied around at the gruff, good-natured commands of Coach Little and packed bag and baggage for the last leg of their transcontinental journey.

Probably the Rose tournament series in its 18 years never saw a team which could handle the pigskin with such ease and assurance as can light, fast Columbia aggregation.

There was no mistaking the fact that while they last, the fifteen or so players of this squad thirty know what they want to do in football and know how. Capt. Cliff Montgomery, fast starting quarterback, who passes and also runs with a hip-swivel change of pace that bothers tacklers.

Then there's 190-pound Al Barabas, the threat of the team; Bill Nevel, a great fullback, and blond Ed Brominski, only 170 pounds, but a defensive backfield. That is Coach Little's best of them will be a light, charging line and on it hinges probable success or failure of the latest effort to regain lost prestige in intersectional play with the west's defenders.

In Anthony Matal, a short, stocky red-head, and Owen McDowell, a rangy Texan, Columbia has a pair of fine flank defenders. But the rest of the line lacks in poundage.

STANFORD ENDS PRACTICE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—Stanford's football players placed their last practice of the 1933 season under

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Tilden and Richards to Meet for Pro Net Crown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Winning their respective round robin matches today, William T. (Big Bill) Tilden and Vincent Richards will meet tomorrow to decide the national professional indoor tennis championship.

Tilden trounced Bruce Barnes, young Texan, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, and Richards easily defeated Frank Hunter, his former Davis cup teammate, 6-1, 8-1, 6-4.

Richards, the defending champion, and Tilden each have defeated both the other semi-finalists, putting them out of the running for the title. The round robin play began after elimination of all entrants but the four.

In today's matches Hunter and Barnes were hopelessly outclassed.

Barnes and Hunter also meet tomorrow, deciding who will get third and fourth place money.

SPORTS CHATTER

By George V. Lofton

BRAINY FOOTBALLERS

The nation's two best teams may not be in there when the whistle blows to start the annual Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena Monday, but nobody will dispute the fact that the lads who play for Stanford and Columbia are about the most "learned" set of gridiron athletes ever brought together.

Bill Corbus

The two schools are said to toe the mark assiduously (that's a pretty good word itself when it comes to the scholastic standing of their football players. Only recently a player of each squad was disqualified because of scholastic difficulties. To date, neither has been reinstated.

Six members of the Stanford squad are Phi Beta Kappa students. Headed by Bill Corbus, the all-America guard, the group of intellectuals includes Dave P... end; Chuck Whi... halfback; ...nchard, center; Bill ... Ken Afflerbagh, Drown, ... said that Packard a hal... ...ple of time be- quit... ...ered with his caus... ...ts of Phi stu... ...And as this year ... little g... ...zed by many ... President ... ...em to ... new scattering ... ...newspaper men.

So if Brother Corbus suddenly fires a question, such as "What was the date of the French revolution?" at Brother Montgomery comes slashing through the line, the Columbia back will be able to come back snappily without having to stop and think.

Incidentally, Corbus was a Monroe visitor just a year ago Friday. He and Orville Mohler, Southern California's great quarterback, were en New Orleans for the annual convention of the National Scholastic Federation, and their aerial jaunt was interrupted here when their plane was forced down because of weather conditions. Corbus last year was president of the Stanford student body and if our memory doesn't fail us, he was elected president of the Scholastic Federation of the New Orleans convention. The federation is composed of a group of campus leaders representing the nation's leading universities.

So is readily apparent that the term "just a big dumb football team" does not apply to neither Stanford nor Columbia.

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CONCERNING BERRY

Red Berry continues to pack 'em in wherever he performs. The Kansan is becoming more and more of a sure-fire drawing card and his services are much in demand throughout the southwest.

Up in Little Rock they had a "Masked Marvel" who apparently was a tough nut to crack. Finally the fans began to clamor for someone to pull the hood off his head, but none of his opponents could turn the trick. So the promoters sent for Red Berry and signed the Panther for a match with the Unknown. Berry immediately gave out an interview in which he declared that he'd pull that stocking off the masked one or forfeit his purse.

And Red did just that—but Berry and the fans were foiled. For the Masked Marvel had his face encased in gauze and tape, with his features thoroughly hidden even without the hood.

The Kansan is recognized as the master showman. Ben Epstein, writing in his column in the Arkansas Gazette, has the following to say about Red:

"In ye olden days, it was science, endurance and strength as the essentials to attain wrestling championships. Now these requisites are secondary or even less. The modern promoter demands showmanship. This means a grappler must master the art of denoting pain, registering joy, feigning unconsciousness and beating his chest like the mythical primitive man.

"Probably the most proficient of the light-heavyweights is "Wild" Red Berry, 180-pound "Barrymore" from Pittsburg, Kan. From a matchmaker's point of view Berry is the berries. Regardless of the outcome, the fans want action. What's Berry all over. Many matmen know as many tricks but lack Red's unfinished snarling ability in putting it over. Berry actually can thrill the promoters."

Evidently Berry is just as big an attraction in the larger cities as he is here.

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ON THE SPOT

There are at least two managers in the major leagues who have been told to deliver in 1934 or look elsewhere for jobs. They are Walter Johnson at Cleveland and Joe McCarthy, of the Yankees.

Roger Peckinpaugh found tough sledding at the helm of the Indians, and was replaced by Johnson in midseason last year. Johnson's record wasn't anything to brag about, and now the word is out that Old Barney has received word that he must make a better showing in the next race, or else.

It wasn't any secret late last season that Messrs. Ruppert, Barrow and Company were not overly pleased with McCarthy's work with the Yanks. If Joe hadn't had a contract for the coming year, there might have been a change this winter. It's definitely understood that McCarthy will have to come through in much better shape in 1934, or take the consequences.

Piloting a loser is precarious business, whether it's baseball or football. Each has a high rate of "mortality" among its directors.

TIGERS REACHED NEW HEIGHTS IN CAPTURING TITLE

Other Big Achievements of Southerners in 1933 Are Listed

By Dillon Graham
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

ATLANTA, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The advance of Louisiana State university to a position of prominence in track and field competition was perhaps the outstanding sports development in the south during 1933.

In no other branch of sport did teams or individuals reach the heights achieved by the Louisianians in winning the national intercollegiate championship. This squad became the first southern team to gain the title.

The year saw the death of three prominent sport figures—W. L. (Young) Stribling, the Macon heavyweight boxer; Lowry Arnold, president of the Southern Golf association, and W. O. McGeehan, New York sports writer who had spent his last months near Brunswick, Ga.

Stribling suffered fatal injuries in an automobile-motorcycle crash near Macon in October shortly after the boxer, who had fought five world's titles, had won a newspaper decision over the light-heavyweight champion, Maxie Rosenbloom, in Texas.

Daytona Beach was the scene of the year's first big sport attraction as Malcolm Campbell, the Britisher, drove his racing car to a new world's speed record of better than 272 miles per hour.

Southerners figured prominently in the play of both the Senators and the Giants in the world's series baseball as Bill Terry, of Atlanta and Memphis, led the National league club to the championship while Mel Ott, the Louisiana youngster, was one of the series' stars.

The south saw two of its tennis stars listed among the first ten in the national rankings and the southeast was represented on the Davis cup team for the first time. Clifford Sutter of New Orleans was placed fourth and Bryan Grant of Atlanta seventh.

Sutter won his matches in the Davis cup challenge round with Mexico and Grant created one of the season's big reversals by eliminating Ellsworth Vines, the titleholder, from the national championship tournament.

Paced by such stars as Jack Torrance, Glenn Hardin, Nathan Blair and Matt Gordy, Louisiana's team won the Southeastern conference tournament, in a meet that saw 11 records broken, before it went on to capture the national crown.

North Carolina won the Southern conference's outdoor track meet and Duke university was first in the indoor. Joe Hall, a former University of Florida performer, was fourth in the National A. A. U. decathlon championship.

Southern football went through one of its queerest seasons, filled with upsets, and the strenuous campaign mapped out by all teams saw only one, Murray of Kentucky finish unbeaten and untied.

Murray won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association championship. Alabama was top among the Southeastern conference clubs and Duke, with four victories, and South Carolina, with three, paced the Southern conference. Howard college won the Dixie conference title.

The end of the season saw the sniping unloosed on coaches who had gone through disastrous campaigns. Harry Gamage resigned at Kentucky, Clipper Smith at North Carolina State, Harry Robertson at Oglethorpe, and Chuck Collins was released by North Carolina. Chet Wynne left Auburn to go to Kentucky and Homer Norton quit Centenary to take the Texas A. and M. assignment. Curtis Parker succeeded Norton.

Kentucky won the Southeastern conference basketball championship; defeating Mississippi State, a mystery team that developed great strength in the closing weeks. South Carolina won the Southern conference title and and Centenary took the S. I. A. A.

Ralph Redmond of St. Petersburg,

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STAR BACKS CARRY WEST'S HOPES IN CHARITY GAME

These backs will be among the star gridders to represent the West in the annual East-West charity game at San Francisco New Year's day. Left to right: Bob McNeish, Southern California; Pierre Bowman, Oregon State; Ralph Graham, Kansas State; Phil Sarboe, Washington State; Merle Nehl, Columbia college of Portland; George Sauer, Nebraska; Mike Mikulak, Oregon. (Associated Press Photo).

EAST SQUAD GETS STRENUOUS DRILL

Hanley and Kerr Not Satisfied With Players' Performance

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30—Apparently not yet satisfied with their squad's performance, coaches of the east team that will meet the west in the annual charity football game here new year's day sent their charges through a rigorous workout today.

The eastern mentors, Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate, had indicated the day would be confined to a drill considerably lighter than for the last week. Instead, they toiled with their 22 stars in a session that opened in the morning and lasted well into the afternoon.

The fifteen or so plays that will be run off in the Warner style of gridiron strategy, were given a final check-up while blocking tactics and defensive work came in for considerable attention.

That Charley Soleau of Colgate will be the starting quarterback was taken as a foregone conclusion because of his long training in the type of the game that will be played. The rest of the backfield combination was still more or less a matter of guesswork.

Beattie Feathers of Tennessee, Mike Sebastian of Pittsburgh, Joe Laws of Iowa and Herman Everhardus of Michigan were on call for the halfback positions. Either Ed Danowski of Fordham or Nick Lukats of Notre Dame will open at fullback.

Coaches Kerr and Hanley planned to name their starting team tomorrow.

The western boys, under Coaches Orin Hollingberry of Washington State and Percy Locey of Denver, let down on their practice as planned.

The west will try for its sixth victory in nine games with a series of twenty plays, run off from the single wing-back and punt formations. Coach Locey said he and Hollingberry were pleased with the team play developed in slightly more than a week's practice.

The rival coaches declined to predict the game's outcome. All agreed that in advance it figured as a "toss-up."

Rain attended both the east's workout at Stanford university and the west's practice at the University of California. Unsettled weather was forecast for Sunday and all concerned hoped for a clear day to welcome the new year in.

Ticket sales continued at a good pace. Officials made plans to accommodate a crowd of 50,000 fans.

GREENVILLE WINS TITLE

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Greenville high school Lions, coached by Henry Frnka, won the Texas interscholastic league football championship today by crushing Dallas Tech, 21 to 0. Greenville scored touchdowns in the second, third and fourth periods.

Rules Committee Chairman Sees No Need for Changes

Okeson Declares Football Regulations Ample for Game

By Charles Dunkley
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Football rules for 1934 will undergo no radical revisions in the opinion of Walter Okeson, named chairman of the football rules committee at the final day's session of the National Collegiate Athletic association convention today.

The most important committee selected today was the national football rules body which will meet in the east in February to consider changes in the rules for the coming year.

Attempts to find loopholes and beat the rules are the reason for 50 per cent of the changes of the past 25 years, Okeson said, although the past year has shown a "wonderful improvement in this respect."

"Nevertheless, some simplification of the rules is desirable," he explained. "Mistakes in interpretation occurred in all parts of the country during the season. Many of these came from the fact that the play in question was one which for a lifetime was legal and it looked so right and natural that at the moment no one questioned it. If your committee without endangering the players or upsetting the balance of the game can bring about some simplification, it will of course be glad to do so.

"Generally speaking, however, changes in the rules at this time would be a mistake. Such changes made to promote this or that method of attack will further complicate a code which is already too complicated. The game as it stands is a fine one, and if properly supervised, coached, and officiated is not productive of more injuries than are to be expected in any body contact game. The main source of trouble is failure to properly look after the injuries sustained. This lack of care is what causes many of the fatalities of football.

"We have a fine game. Are we sportsmen enough to keep it? That is the question. Attempts to find loopholes and beat the rules are the reason for fifty per cent of the rules changes of the past twenty-five years. This year has shown a wonderful improvement in this respect. Few coaches, and not a single reputable one, have attempted any such tactics. The attitude of their national association has doubtless had much to do with this most desirable attitude. If we are to preserve this great game and keep it free from just criticism we must think of the game first and our private good must be a very poor second.

"It is my idea that you, our sponsors, wish your committee to continue to legislate, not with the idea of furnishing a Roman holiday to the crowds, but always with one set purpose—the good of the boys who play the game.

"With this in mind your committee during the past year made but two major changes. We strengthened the clipping rule and eliminated the so-called sideline play. We believe we lessened unnecessary injuries by the first change and made the game faster and more enjoyable by the second.

"In addition we tried to further clarify the rules. The game we have evolved is highly complicated and to a certain extent artificial. Consequently the rules are complicated and difficult. Our efforts at clarification bore fruit, and only two questions arose during the year which were not clearly answered by the rules. This we believe establishes a record.

"Your chairman has also done some checking of the press reports on so-called football fatalities for 1933. Even from the meagre information contained in these press reports it is quite evident that some of these fatalities are not properly attributable to football.

"As we study these reports it becomes evident that lack of supervision which permits boys to play who are not physically fit for any strenuous exercise, and lack of attention to minor injuries or abrasions are the real causes of many if not most football fatalities. Changes in football rules will not aid this situation. A campaign for education is necessary in order to bring about proper supervision in the schools and on the playgrounds—not only for football but for all vigorous sports."

The National Collegiate Athletic association voted to hold its 1934 convention in New York December 28 and 29. The American Football Coaches association will meet in New York at the same time.

Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western conference, was re-elected president of the N. C. A. A.

LIGOSKY MEETS CRAIG THURSDAY

Wrestling to Be Resumed at Roosevelt Stadium After Layoff

The wrestlers will pick up where they left off a couple of weeks ago at Roosevelt stadium Thursday night, after a week of inactivity because of the holidays. George "Speedball" Craig, the former Tulsa blacksmith, and George Ligosky, the bearded Russian, will tangle in the main event. The semi-final match has not been completed but Promoter Guy Owen has promised to bring two new faces here for the opener.

Both Craig and Ligosky have wrestled here several times before and both are well known to local fans. Craig is best remembered for his good showing against the light heavyweight champion, Hugh Nichols, in the local arena.

Craig has been unusually successful with a hold which he claims to have invented. It is the front face lift head lock, and he is the only grappler to appear here who has used it. It consists of lifting his opponent by his chin, tossing him into the air, clamping on a head lock as he comes down and then throwing him over his shoulder in a modified slam.

Ligosky is probably the better showman of the two. The bewhiskered Russian never fails to get the crowd aroused. He usually is the "villian" in the local ring. Ligosky is a powerful matman and he has lots of skill, despite his clowning. The Russian is a veteran at the game and he knows all the holds.

The bout will be the usual best two falls out of three, with a two-hour time limit. The officials have not been announced.

Ansley Lumberjacks Win From East Point Eagles

ANSLEY, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The Ansley Lumberjacks defeated the East Point Eagles, 23 to 12, on the local court Friday.

The game was a defensive battle with close guarding on both sides. Staggs, of Ansley, led the scoring with five field goals and one free throw.

The lineup:

East Point	Pos.	Ansley
Lawson	F	(2) Poole
Crawford (2)	F	(11) Staggs
Furgerson (6)	C	(6) E. Poole
McLelland (4)	G	(4) Oxford
E. Furgerson	G	Crowe

Referee: Peters.

South Carolina Schools May Quit S. I. A. A.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rumors that a general secession of South Carolina schools from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association was impending today lacked official confirmation or denial.

Carter "Scoop" Latimer, sports editor of the Greenville News, said such action was contemplated by the state's six members of the circuit; Presbyterian college, Furman university; the Citadel, college of Charleston, Wofford and Erskine.

EVERGOLD WINS FLORIDA OPENER

Shandon Farm Entry Beats Gold Step in Inaugural Handicap

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Driving to a thrilling finish, Evergold, the Shandon farm entry, today won the $800 inaugural handicap over a five and one-half furlong route at the opening day of the 1933 Florida racing season to Tropical Park, before a crowd of 15,000 spectators. Gold Step, the favorite, finished second and Feudal Lord third.

Evergold, carrying a 116-pound impost, showed his heels to the rest of the field of seven to pay $14.40 to win; $5.90 to place and $3.20 to show on a $2 pari-mutuel ticket.

Gold Step, the colorful campaigner, with an impost of 126 pounds paid $3.20 and $2.50. Feudal Lord rewarded his backers at $3.50.

Trailing at the first quarter mile Evergold worked his way forward on the outside, lost much ground, but closed fast to win as Gold Step wore down. Gold Step took the lead midway around the turn, but weakened in the stretch, under his impost. Feudal Lord advanced in rounding the turn, overcame interference and once in the clear, finished strong. Evergold's time was 1:05 1-2.

Meany, Long Shot, Wins Feature at Epsom Downs

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. L. M. Pike's Meany, a three-year-old colt which has been racing in cheap claiming races, today stepped up into the handicap division and defeated several of the leading horses training in Texas in the $2,500 New Year's handicap at Epsom Downs, and paid his scattered backers the long odds of $18.80 for $2.

BEST BALL TEAMS ARE TIED WITH 65

Scores of 69 or Better Needed to Qualify at Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Conquering the rain-soaked fairways and greens of the Clover Field course, two teams scored best ball 65's today to lead the second qualifying round of the Santa Monica $2,000 pro-amateur tournament.

Heading the van were the Santa Monica pair, Olin Dutra, the professional, and Chuck Ward, diminutive amateur, and Joe Hunter, Pasadena pro, and Jim Nouman of Los Angeles.

In spite of intermittent rains that pelted the big field most of the day, scores of 69 or better were necessary to qualify for the 18-hole round tomorrow, when a field of 64 teams will compete for the remaining $1,000 in prize money.

Leo Diegel of Philadelphia and his sharp-shooting amateur partner, Ivan Goddard of Pasadena, came home with a 66 to get a three-way tie for second place.

Other 66's were scored by Byron Nelson, Texarkana pro and Chet Coleman of Los Angeles, and MacDonald Smith of Nashville, Tenn., and Bob Fahy, the University of Southern California flash.

Hunter and Dutra won $112.50 each and the three professionals in second place received $50 each.

There were 18 tied in third place, with best ball 67's, and the professionals in this group got $15.60 each.

ARMS COAST PATROL

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—Coast patrol vessels which seek to circumvent liquor smugglers in the Baltic are being armed with quick-firing guns. Hitherto the crews have tried to cope with the rum runners with revolvers only.

Smiles in SPORTS

"ONE-EYE" CONNOLLY SLEPT WITH GLASS EYE OPEN—AND FOOLED SOME THIEVES
(By NEA Service)

The original "One-Eye" Connolly who died about 15 years ago, was a colorful figure in sports. Tim McGrath, old-time fight manager, tells the following story on the famous crasher of gates:

"It occurred in Boston," Tim relates. "Connolly was sleeping in a saloon,

and a gang decided to pick his pockets.

"For two hours they kept tiptoeing into the backroom, only to return and report that 'One-Eye' was awake.

"Finally Connolly came out, thanked the bartender for letting him sleep and left the place.

"It was later found that Connolly had slept on his side, with his glass eye up. The gangsters, seeing the glaring eye, thought he was awake."

Safety Firsts Stage Last Half Spurt to Win Easily, 56 to 29

Staging a big rally in the second half, the Brown Paper mill Safety Firsts trounced Louisiana Tech's cagers at Brown gym last night, 56 to 29.

Baylor Bears Nose Out Hunt Quintet

Dec. 30.—(Special)—In one of the closest basketball battles ever played in this community, the Baylor Bears of the Southwest conference nosed out the strong Hunt Oilers, 34 to 32, tonight. The game was close throughout, with only a few points separating the teams. Last week the Oilers defeated Texas, defending Southwest champions, here.

The first half of the game was a fairly close battle, although the Brownies were ahead during practically the entire 20 minutes. The Bulldogs were hitting the basket with regularity, while the local club missed many shots. Only three points separated the teams at the half, the Safety Firsts leading 21 to 18.

After the rest period, the Brownies began to click and soon pulled far out in front of the Techmen. Tech was held to 11 points in the second half, while Brown piled up 35.

Ray Roden, Husky Brown guard, led the scoring with seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points. Manager Phillips made seven field goals for 15 points and Fred Stone, another forward, made 12 points. Brooks, forward, led the Tech attack with five field goals.

The Baylor Bears return to Brown gym Monday night for their second engagement with the Safety Firsts. Brown defeated the Bears Friday night, but the Southwest conference quintet had just completed a long drive from Waco and weren't in the best of condition. A close game is expected Monday night.

The Brown squad leaves Tuesday morning for an invasion of Kansas and Oklahoma. They play the former champion Wichita Henrys at Wichita Wednesday night and go to Oklahoma City Thursday for a game with the Oklahoma City Boosters, another strong Missouri Valley A. A. U. entry. A tentative game has been scheduled with the Phillips university squad for Friday night. Saturday night the locals play at Ruston, meeting the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs there.

The box:

La. Tech	FG	FT	PF
Brooks, f.	5	0	0
Barham, r.	0	0	0
Jones, f.	2	0	0
Earrigus, f.	2	2	0
Groth, c.	1	1	1
Waters, g.	2	2	1
Cox, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	2

Brown	FG	FT	PF
Evans, f.	2	1	0
Stone, f.	5	2	1
Phillips, f.	7	0	0
Parham, c.	0	0	0
Frickie, g.	2	1	1
Roden, g-c.	7	2	2
Holt, g-c.	0	0	0
Lawson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	25	6	4

Brown (L. S. U.), referee; Herb (Army), umpire.

Virginia Tech to Tackle Stiff Schedule in 1934

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Virginia Polytechnic institute, with six games booked, will tackle more group opponents than any other Southern conference football team next fall.

South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina State and Virginia Military have five conference foes, while Duke has four and Clemson, North Carolina, Washington and Lee and Maryland three each.

So far as the effect of a defeat on conference standings, Virginia Tech and Virginia apparently have the hardest tasks. Virginia Tech engages Maryland, Washington and Lee, South Carolina, Virginia and Virginia Military in succession after earlier non-conference contests with Roanoke, Temple, Florida and William and Mary.

Virginia also completes four contests, including an intersectional battle with Dartmouth before embarking on a conference slate that lists on successive week ends Virginia Military, Maryland, Washington and Lee, Virginia Tech and North Carolina.

Duke faces the prospect of closing its title bid—if such be entertained next fall—aganist North Carolina and North Carolina State after skirmishing with Tennessee, Auburn and Georgia Tech of the Southeastern conference.

Former Yankee Outfielder Signed by Knoxville Club

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Ben Paschal, former New York Yankee outfielder and recently made a free agent by St. Paul of the American association, has been signed to play with Knoxville of the Southern association in 1934, Edgar Allen, club secretary announced today.

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BOTH SQUADS ARE REPORTED IN FIN... SHAPE FOR GA...

Close Battle Expec... When Strong Team... Meet at Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Centenary college Gentlemen of Shreveport and the University of Arkansas Razorbacks of Fa...tteville arrived here today for their battle Monday at the Fair P...rk stadium in the annual Dixie cla... football game for the benefit of t... Shrine's crippled children hospital fund.

The Razorbacks, first to arrive, were pronounced ready to carry the standard of the Southwest conference against Centenary, the only major team in the Southwest with a two-year undefeated record. Coach Fred Thomsen had his Razorbacks transported to the Southern Methodist university stadium where they went through a snappy workout. After the practice, they attended the championship Texas interscholastic game at the Fair Park stadium between Greenville and Dallas Tech.

"My boys are all in good condition—both mentally and physically—and they aren't conceding Centenary a thing. They respect them for they realize the Gentlemen have a fine team with a great record behind them, but they are not afraid," Coach Thomsen said. "If it comes to a mud duel, I think we'll have an even better chance to win, for Tom Murphy is a great mud kicker and I believe he can shade Manning Smith, although they are both very good."

Arkansas' last three games against Centenary were played in the mud.

Centenary, lec... by Coach Homer Norton who goes to Texas A. and M. next season as head football coach, arrived late. Norton said his boys were ready to play their "last round-up" game for him, and that he was confident they would emerge victorious, although he expected a stubborn battle from the uncrowned Southwest conference champions. Geisler, Centenary's great all-American end, was the center of attraction when the Gentlemen lined up in a hotel lobby. Geisler was picked on the Associated Press' all-American consensus team, and on the composite team of a hundred outstanding football coaches. Norton said Geisler is the greatest all-round football player on any gridiron today. Manning Smith and Harold Oslin, two speedy halfbacks who lugged the leather for many Centenary touchdowns this season, received their share of attention.

Immediately after the Greenville and Dallas Tech game today, the huge tarpaulin was again stretched over the gridiron and will remain there until game time if it continues to rain.

ARKANSAS READY FOR NEW YEAR'S TILT

...ed Squads of Southeastern Players Meet at Knoxville

...phomores to Find Tough ...ledding at Tulane in '34

Many Lettermen Return to Boost Wave's Football Chances

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Ambitious sophomores who will try to win a place in the starting Tulane football line next fall would seem to have a rugged road ahead.

For the first time since 1929, Coach Ted Cox faces the prospects of having a varsity line returned almost intact. The only losses are at guard where he will be missing Bill Schroeder and Charlie Calhoun.

He will have four of Tulane's five all-Louisiana selections returned, choices represented in the New Orleans Item-Tribune consensus. Four of these selections were linemen and three will be back.

They are Charlie Kyle, end; Bob Tessier, tackle, and Homer Robinson, center—all-Louisiana linemen.

Dick Hardy, "Sonny" Westfeldt, Harold Memtsas and Bunnie Stroble, four other regular ends, will be back.

As for tackles, Bob Tessier, Roy Ary and Bob Simon, regular tackles, will be returned. George Tessier will be the only regular guard back. Robinson and Ernie Gould, first string centers, will be on deck again.

So, without considering the sophomore material expected, Cox has most of his line strength back again. In addition, he has such squadmen returned as Al Paddock, Piney Page, Gus Clark, Eddie Poitevent, Edouard Henriques, Milto Phillips, Whitey Hall and several others.

Phillips, an end, made his letter in 1932 but didn't come out for the team in 1933 because of injuries. He will be all right, however, for the coming season.

So, it would seem that Tulane will be best fortified at ends, next best at center and third at tackles. The task now will be to fix up the guard positions.

As for the backfield, Little Preacher Roberts is the only loss but his shoes will be difficult to fill.

Johnny McDaniel, Lefty Brownson and Dick Page will be the varsity quarterbacks returned; Little Monk Simons, Farrel Thomas, Louis Thames, Bucky Bryan, Barney Mintz, Jimmy Henderson, Bill Nichols and Pete Menge will be varsity squad halfbacks reporting again.

Captain Joe Loftin, Stanley Lodrigues, John Bruno and Tex Linam will be the fullbacks returned.

From freshmen indications, however, a number of sophomores will be pushing their way toward varsity berths.

Four frosh end prospects look promising. They are Dalovisio, Schneidau, Frost and Noel Loftin.

Moss, Pace, Sinnott and Odom are likely looking tackles coming up from the first year ranks. Armstrong, Monk, Flettrich and Evans are first class guard prospects from the frosh. Freese, center, also looks okeh.

As for freshmen backs who should give a good account of themselves in a sophomore role next year, there may be numbered Giovanni, quarterback; Johnson, Owen, Watson and Offner, halfbacks, and Andrews, fullback.

Spring training will probably not start until February 3 or 4. It will last from six weeks to two months, an hour each day, five days a week.

TIGERS REACHED NEW HEIGHTS IN CAPTURING TITLE

(Continued From Eighth Page)

Fla., won the Southern amateur golf championship and Aneila Gorczyca of Fort Worth, Texas, won the women's southern, carrying the title west of the Mississippi river for the first time.

Johnny Fischer of Fort Thomas, Ky., set a new qualifying record in the national amateur tournament of 71 for 36 holes. Dorothy Kirby, 13-year-old Atlanta girl, became the country's youngest state champion.

Tonning the Georgia women's title, the Southanna, Pensacola pro, won nament. Hern P. G. A. open tournament won the Caro...Picard of Charleston, volta came first open. Johnny Revolta came first open. Johnny Revolta with Denny Shute the Miami open, British open, second...er to win the

Duke won the S... ference team championship con... Laxton of North Carolina w... Erwin individual title. Georgia Tech ... individual best Southeastern conference te...

Charles Yates of Atlanta went ... the semi-finals of the national inte... collegiate and to the quarter finals of the western amateur. The latter tournament was played in Memphis and was won by Jack Westland of Chicago. Eddie Miller of Gadsden, Ala., won the southeastern P. G. A. title.

George Dunlap won the north and south amateur at Pinehurst and the New Yorker later became national championship. Paul Runyan of New York won the Miami Biltmore open in which six-inch cups were used.

Gene Sarazen, as 1932 British open champion, played Olin Dutra, the national P. G. A. winner, for the "world's championship" at Miami and routed the Californian 11 and 10, in 72 holes.

Willie MacFarlane, New York professional, won the year's last major tournament in Dixie, the Miami Biltmore, in December.

Bryan Grant won his fifth southern tennis championship and Lefty Bryan of Chattanooga and John McDiarmid of Fort Worth, Texas, paired to take the doubles championship.

Clifford Sutter and Eugene McCauliff won the national indoor doubles title and George Lott of Chicago won the Dixie invitation tournament at Memphis which saw the upset defeat of Ellsworth Vines. Sutter also won the north and south title at Pinehurst and Grant paired with Lester Stoeffen to win the doubles.

North Carolina won the Southern conference championship and its ace, Wilmer Hines, won the singles championship. Hines also was ranked fourth among the intercollegiate stars of the nation. Billy Reese of Atlanta won the Georgia championship.

New Orleans beat Memphis in the Southern association baseball playoff and later won the Dixie series from San Antonio.

Rapid Transit, a liver and white pointer, won the national field trials bird dog championship at Grand Junction, Tenn.

Paul Earle of Starr, S. C., won the southern amateur trapshoot title. Broker's Tip was the first in the Kentucky Derby. Ralph Flannagan of Miami and Katherine Rawls of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., were winners in the national A. A. U. swimming championships.

Tulane won the Southeastern conference boxing championship and Virginia won the Southern conference boxing and swimming laurels. Washington and Lee won the southern conference wrestling championship and Duke university was first in the cross country running competition.

BRILLIANT TEAMS INCLUDE SEVERAL LOUISIANA STARS

Zimmerman, Cain and Hitchcock to Play in 'North-South' Tilt

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Practice sessions ended, two brilliant football squads representing southern and northern divisions of the Southeastern conference squared off today for their charity New Year's day battle on the University of Tennessee gridiron.

Boasting such former stars as Zimmerman of Tulane, Cain of Alabama, Hitchcock of Auburn and a line that averages 212 pounds, the south team coached by Frank Thomas of Alabama, Ed Walker of Mississippi and Dutch Stanley of Florida ruled favorites to win.

The outweighed north team, Coached by Bobby Dodd, Gene McEver and Buddy Hackman, former Tennessee stars, is expected to resort to a passing and punting game. It has Ralph Kercheval of Kentucky, one of the south's best punters the past season. Dodd, Tennessee's great quarterback of 1930, and now assistant coach at Georgia Tech, and Hackman, a sensational pass receiver, will play with the north team in addition to coaching.

Each squad has 26 players. With the exception of the five former stars, all players are sophomores. Fifteen members of the north squad are University of Tennessee players.

Coach Thomas has groomed Batchelor, all-Southern Georgia end, and Jack Torrance, giant L. S. U. tackle, to do the punting for the south. Firpo Phipps of Auburn, transferred from the north team, will do the passing.

"We believe our lighter eleven will show the big southern boys more speed than they can stand," Coach McEver of the north squad said. "The north team hasn't a chance against our massive line and fast backfield," Coach Thomas of the south wing declared.

Breezy Wynn of Tennessee and Ralph Kercheval of Kentucky, are co-captains of the north team and Jack Torrance of L. S. U. and Graham Batchelor of Georgia are co-captains of the south.

Members of the two teams are:

South:

Ends—Reasor of Mercer, Batchelor of Georgia, Leach of Alabama and Montgomery of Ole Miss; tackles—Cooper of Georgia, Dildy of Alabama, Flowers of Ole Miss and Torrance of L. S. U.; guards—Bilbo of Ole Miss, Calhoun of Tulane, Kirkland of Alabama and Mitchell of L. S. U.; centers—Kent of L. S. U. and Ferrazi of Florida; quarterbacks—Davis of Florida and Ruby of Ole Miss; halfbacks—Phipps and Hitchcock of Auburn, Zimmerman of Tulane, Brown of Georgia, Casper of Ole Miss, Wichman of Mississippi State, Moseley, Cain and E. Walker of Alabama; fullback—Hughes of Florida.

North:

Ends—L. Reuter of Kentucky, Mark, McPherson and Shull of Tennessee; tackles—Tharpe of Georgia Tech, Castleberry of Sewanee, Frank and Fcoshee of Tennessee; guards—Chambless of Auburn, Stewart, Ellis, Smith and Goodrich of Tennessee and Laws of Georgia Tech; centers—Critzberg of Auburn, Maples and Bibee of Tennessee; quarterbacks—Close of Vanderbilt and Brackett of Tennessee; halfbacks—Kimbrell of Auburn, Wellford of Sewanee, Bach and Kercheval of Kentucky; Petruzze and Bayless of Tennessee; fullback—Wynn of Tennessee.

Probable lineups:

South	Pos.	North
Batchelor, Ga.	LE	Mark, Tenn.
Torrance, L.S.U.	LT	Tharpe, Ga. T.
Mitchell, L.S.U.	LG	Ellis, Tenn.
Kent, L.S.U.	C	Maples, Tenn.
Kirkland, Ala.	RG	Chambless, Aubn.
Dildy, Ala.	RT	Frank, Tenn.
Leach, Ala.	RE	Kreuter, Ky.
Davis, Fla.	QB	Brackett, Tenn.
Phipps, Aubn.	LH	Kercheval, Ky.
Brown, Ga.	RH	Kimbrell, Aubn.
Hughes, Fla.	FB	Wynn, Tenn.

Officials: Strupper (Ga. Tech), referee; Powell (Wis.) umpire; Wilson (Miami U.) head linesman; Collins (Vandy) field judge.

Game time: 1:30 p.m. C. S. T.

GRIDDERS GO NATIVE IN ARIZONA

Some of Columbia university's gridders, en route to California for the New Year's day Rose Bowl game against Stanford, did some barebac riding during their stop at Tucson, Ariz. Left to right: Paul Jackel, guard; Ed King, tackle, and Owen McDowell, end. (Associated Press Photo).

HUBERT MAY GET JOB AT AUBURN

Succ... to Wynne to Be ... as Quickly ...ible"

AUBURN, Ala., ... L. N. Duncan, ... administrative committee ... Dr. that Pooley Hubert, ... sippi State Teachers' ... among the leading candidates ... coaching post left vacant by ... Chet Wynne's resignation.

Dr. Duncan, who said Wynne's successor would be named "as quickly as possible," announced that the post had been discussed with Wallace Wade but the Duke mentor had stated he "couldn't consider the offer" in view of his existing contract at Duke.

Pooley Hubert was a star at the University of Alabama in the days of Johnny Mack Brown, and played professional football before taking over the coaching reins at Mississippi Teachers.

Other candidates among those receiving serious consideration, Dr. Duncan said, are Clipper Smith of Santa Clara, Cal.; Hunk Anderson of Notre Dame; Harry Gamage of Kentucky whom Wynne replaced; Don Miller of Notre Dame's famous Four Horsemen; Billy Van de Graff, former University of Alabama star now coaching in Colorado, and Lake Russell of Mercer.

TEXAN CONSIDERED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Marty G. Karow, varsity backfield coach at the University of Texas for the past seven years, is being considered for the head football coachship at Auburn (Alabama Polytechnic), it was learned here Saturday.

W. E. Metzenthin, chairman of the University of Texas athletic council, is in receipt of a letter from L. N. Duncan, member of the Auburn administrative committee, requesting full information and details as to Karow's coaching experience and record, it was announced at the university athletic office.

Karow, former Ohio State football star, declined to comment on the Auburn query, other than to state it was news to him.

TEXAN DECRIES ATHLETIC TREND

Colleges Veering Away From Amateurism, Says Prexy

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—(AP)—D... fining his stand as that of a "con... servative," Dr. D. A. Penick, South... conference president, has writ... thy paper which was pass... at the meeting of the Na... Athletic association Colle... go. The paper also district ... the National las. ...ciation's sixth ... annually at Dallas.

Dr. Penick, ... languages and ... University of Texas, ... ance a "veering away from ... the collegiate athletics."

"Professionalism is maki... on amateur sport," he sa... there seems to be a marked ten... for amateurism to fight back a... the same lines."

His paper contained some remarks on the attitudes of Southern Methodist and Texas Christian universities upon recruiting and subsidization of athletes, as expressed by representatives of the two schools.

Their addresses created something of a mild sensation at the Dallas meeting. Dr. Penick says "The impressions left (by T. C. U. and S. M. U. officials) was that these evils are very much exaggerated and that conditions in this district are as good as could be expected.

Further along the paper reads: "A discussion of the relative merits of intramural and intercollegiate athletics brought out that they were mutually dependent and helpful, inasmuch as intercollegiate athletics had to furnish funds for the intramural, and in turn the intramural athletics often furnished performers for intercollegiate athletics."

Speaking of the "evils of intercollegiate athletics," the paper continues: "One of the distressing things about present conditions is that faculty control is rapidly disappearing and is being replaced by what is called institutional control. In a number of cases this means that controlling boards, which are often influenced by considerations other than scholastic standards, are directing the destinies of athletics in their respective institutions. This furnishes an opportunity for the general public, the press and ex-students to exercise a very large influence in the control of athletics in a given school. Until we get back to the absolute control of athletics by faculties, which are more interested in scholarships than they are in the winning of games and commercializing of sports, we will not have an ideal situation in intercollegiate athletics."

PARKER ADVANCES TO INDOOR FINAL

Milwaukee Youngster to Meet Gilbert Hunt for Tennis Crown

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Frank Parker, 17-year-old Milwaukee tennis flash, will meet Gilbert A. Hunt, Jr., of Washington, D. C., for the national junior indoor tennis championship on New Year's day at the Seventh Regiment armory.

Both Parker, who was seeded No. 1 in his quest for the first national junior indoor title, and Hunt, who was seeded seventh, swept into the final round today when they scored straight-set victories. Both players have not been carried beyond two sets in any of their matches this week. They will engage in a three-out-of-five set match in the final.

Parker gained the final by eliminating Jack Behr, son of Allan Behr, professional star, 6-3, 7-5. Hunt scored his second upset of the week when he vanquished Joseph L. Abrams, of New York, who was seeded second, and who had advanced to the semi-final in easy fashion. The score was 6-3, 6-1.

The national indoor boys championship final will be fought between Robert A. Low of the Choate school, the seventh and only remaining seeded player, and Melvin Lapman of Evander Childs high school, Bronz New York. Low rallied to defeat Henry Daniels of Long Island, second seeded player, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Lapman, an unseeded player, scored his third triumph of the tournament over a seeded star when he eliminated Isadore Bellis, of Central high school Philadelphia, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3.

Frankie Parker and Philip Osborne, favored junior doubles combination, were upset ... the team of Sumner Rotman and Gilbert Hunt in a hard fought match. The score was 9-7, 4-6, 6-2. ... Ball brothers of El Paso, Tex... and scored combination, were ... ted by Frank Rerichard ... Abrams, who were third ... The ... was 6-4, 8-6. Cagney combination ... doubles team ... The latter duo had eliminated ... favored team of Peter Lauck and ... man Crossman, in the quarter-finals.

WILDCAT CAGERS BOOK 15 GAMES

Louisiana College Also Announces 1934 Football Schedule

PINEVILLE, La., Dec. 30.—(AP)—... siana college has arranged a 15-... basketball schedule, to be almost entirely of S. I. A. A. ... football card now complete ... for nine games to be ... Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and ... association ... listing primarily of

The 1934 ... schedule:

Jan. 4—We... all ... Kentucky Te... at Pineville.

Jan. 9—Stetson ... Pineville.

Jan. 12—Southw... Louisian... at Lafayette.

Jan. 20—Louisiana Po... nic in... stitute, at Pineville.

Jan. 26—Mississippi college, at Pineville.

Jan. 27—Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston.

Feb. 2—Millsaps, at Pineville.

Feb. 5—Pending (in Mississippi).

Feb. 6—Pending (in Mississippi).

Feb. 7-8—Mississippi Teachers, at Hattiesburg.

Feb. 9-10—Loyola, at New Orleans.

Feb. 15—Mississippi Teachers, at Pineville.

Feb. 16—Southwestern Louisiana, at Pineville.

Feb. 19—Louisiana Normal, at Pineville.

Feb. 20—Louisiana Normal, at Natchitoches.

The 1934 football schedule:

Sept. 29—Summit Agricultural college, at Pineville.

Oct. 6—Delta State Teachers, at Pineville (pending).

Oct. 13—Louisiana Normal, at Pineville.

Oct. 19—Stephen F. Austin, at Nacogdoches, Tex.

Oct. 27—Mississippi Teachers, at Hattiesburg.

Nov. 3—Southwestern Louisiana, at Pineville.

Nov. 10—Union university at Pineville.

Nov. 17—Mississippi college, at Pineville.

Nov. 24—Louisiana Polytechnic at Ruston.

RECORD BREAKING SWIM MEET ENDS

Twelve New National Records Established by Olympic Stars

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Waves whipped up by a brisk wind defeated the efforts of all but two contestants to capture championship laurels today in the final matches of the Olympic stars meeting in the Miami Biltmore pool.

The three-day tank carnival ended with a cumulative total of 12 national records established and four equalled. Leonard Spence of the New York Athletic club, and Anne Govednik of Chisholm, Minn., finished with three national records each as the meet's leaders.

Ploughing surely through the wave-tossed water, Lisa Lindstrom of the Women's Swimming association of New York bettered by one full second the previous time in the national 75-yard back stroke. She swam the short course in :50 3-5 seconds.

Miss Govednik triumphed in the national 100-meter short course breast stroke event, clipping one and one fifth seconds from Agnes Geraghty's championship time of 1:28 4-5, established at St. Augustine, Fla., in August, 1926.

The roughened water battered Leonard Spence, three time winner of the meeting, in his effort to clip seconds from the time set by his brother Walter in the 150-yard short course medley. Walter Spence's record time, made at Brooklyn in 1928, was 1:38 4-5; his brother's today, 1:41 2-5.

In the 300-meter free style handicap, Susan Robertson, national long distance swimming champion from the Women's Swimming association, was the winner.

Jessie Conway, of the Women's association, was first in the 100-yard free style, with a six second handicap and a time of 1:07 2-5.

Elizabeth Harrison, New York free style swimmer, was clocked at :29 4-5 over the 50-yard course, winning from June Burr of Miami and Alice Novvak of Miami Beach.

The meeting resulted in the breaking of three more records than ... the inaugural ... last year in ... tank.

The ... course, :53 1-5. ... Govednik, 100-yard breast ... stroke, 1:21; 200-yard ... breast ... long course, 2:58 1-5; 100-meter short ... course, 1:17 3-5.

Leonard Spence, ... meter breast stroke long course, 1:01 1-5; 500-yard breast stroke short course 7:04; 500-meter breast stroke short course 7:47 1-5.

Lenore Kight, ... yard free style long course, 3:45 3-5; 300 meter free style long course, 4:07 1-5.

Ralph Flanagan, 500-meter free style ... :50 3-5.

CELLAR TITLE IS PASSED TO PHILS

Cincy Fans Cheer News That Reds Haven't Worst Record

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cincinnati baseball fandom thrilled today with the discovery by an earnest statistician that the Reds are not all-time cellar champions of the National league.

The thought gave a cheery lift to the hopes for the coming season already somewhat inspired by the 17,000 mile activity of Larry MacPhail, new general manager and vice-president.

First professional baseball team in the world, the Cincinnati Reds have finished last only seven times in their 49 years in the National league. The champion Giants have been down at furnace-level eight times, along with Boston and the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Phillies have been there in 10 seasons.

The National league has been in existence 58 years now. It was a 12-club circuit from 1892 to 1899.

But the Reds have been at the bottom for the last three years. They won their lone pennant way back in 1919, and those recollections took little edge off glee at the discovery that they have been a second division club only 24 times, while St. Louis has been there 30 times, Boston 33, and the Phillies 26, and Brooklyn 27.

And, while the Reds were, admittedly, floundering in the second division far too often at that, Chicago Cubs and the New York Giants were copping 13 pennants apiece. Boston snagged nine, the Pirates six, St. Louis and Brooklyn four, and the Phillies and the Reds just one each.

LIONS IN PERFECT SHAPE FOR ROSE TOURNEY BATTLE

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their belts today and were ready for Monday and Columbia.

The final drill was brief and light but it marked the first appearance of every player in uniform since Coach Tiny Thornhill brought the boys from Palo Alto to Pasadena. The sick and injured all were in uniform, although they did comparatively little.

Bobby Grayson, Wes Muller and Claude Callaway, cold victims, and Monk Moscrip and Lyle Smith, casualties in action, were ready to start if necessary.

Coach Thornhill continued to stress the method of attack he believed Coach Lou Little would order for the eastern contingent.

Light rains softened the turf at the Rose Bowl but the weather forecast called for clear skies Monday. The Columbians will visit the big bowl briefly tomorrow.

Differences of opinion were expressed as to the likely beneficiary in case of a wet field. Stanford has a decided advantage in weight over the visitors but to offset this most of the Indians' best running plays are reverses—and properly executed reverses often require sure footing.

Representatives of the two contesting elevens said they preferred a dry field but they really don't mind the weather if the wind doesn't blow. Columbia was hoping for a decided drop in temperature.

Sale of tickets was reported "slow but sure" and approximately 35,000 had been delivered to fans who plan to be in on the death of football for this season. The advance sale indicated a crowd of approximately 50,000, but more than half as many more can be accommodated if there is a last minute rush. The Rose Bowl capacity is in excess of 85,000.

HAMMER-AND-SAW CLUB

DENVER.—(AP)—Men who like to hammer and saw have formed a club here. They will hold regular meetings to exchange ideas and criticize finished work.

VETERAN CAGERS BACK AT 'BAMA

Five Lettermen Return But Lack of Reserves Hurts Chances

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A chain, the old proverb goes, is no stronger than its weakest link, and a basketball team is no stronger than its reserve strength, hence what the Crimsons of Alabama amount to this year depends upon development of reserves.

Five letter men, a team, returned to Coach Hank Crisp when the gong sounded for a hardwood practice, and along came a flock of long, lanky candidates, but for the most part they lacked experience.

Zeke Kimbrough, sharpshooting forward of last year, Bauman, center and guard, Jimmy Walker, sparkling forward, Roy Connatser, and Jimmy Angelich, guards, from the experienced campaign quintet, but big Jim Whatley, a sophomore, seems certain for a regular.

Whatley, is 6 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 210 pounds, but is well proportioned and has plenty of speed. Thus far he has alternated with Bauman at center, but some Crimson followers believe he ultimately will be the regular center with Bauman shifting to guard.

Football injuries to Clarence Rhordanz and Freeman, both capable men, cut reserve strength, since most of the candidates are green and will need seasoning before they can be sent in without pulling down the offense of the Crimsons.

Of the sophomores counted on for reserves Ben McLeoud, a six-foot forward, looks best, with Hilman Walker, Red McKeller and Shorty Sneed who stands 6 feet 7 inches, getting lots of work to whip them into shape for second calls.

Coach Crisp has been stressing a short fast passing game to work the ball in close to the basket for more accurate shots at the goal.

The Crimsons put a man on the spot and then with a fast short passing game work into where he has a chance to score.

A fifteen-game Southeastern conference schedule had been worked out to put the Crimsons in shape for the annual tournament.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 5 and 6, Tulane at Tuscaloosa.
Jan. 13 and 14, Louisiana State at Tuscaloosa.
Jan. 16, Tennessee at Tuscaloosa.
Feb. 1, Kentucky at Birmingham.
Feb. 3, Ga. Tech at Tuscaloosa.
Feb. 7, Vanderbilt at Nashville.
Feb. 8, Kentucky at Lexington.
Feb. 9, Tennessee at Knoxville.
Feb. 12, Georgia at Tuscaloosa.
Two games each with the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State are to be announced later.

hooks and slides

by william braucher

Carnera-Loughran

Not since Jack Sharkey and Willie Stribling executed their terpsichorean extravaganza at Miami several years ago has there been such an opportunity for plain and fancy ringside snoring as is offered by the Carnera-Loughran exercises scheduled for February 22.

Carnera and Loughran should do much to revive the sport of press row snoring. The Sharkey-Stribling affair saw the pastime reach its apex. It was a spirited contest among the scribes, the prizes for non-stop sonorousness finally being awarded to the late Bill McGeehan who managed to remain asleep even through the preliminaries.

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Slumber Disturbed

Because of the hysteria offered by both principals at the more recent pushing and shoving by Sharkey and poor dear Philip Scott, newspaper men at the ringside had some difficlty getting in their nods. But, as Miami fights go, this was an exception.

Florida deserves something better than the fights that have been foisted upon it since the boom brought in the boxing fraternity from here and there. Disappointment, and fistic fiascos grew more pronounced as the shekels generated by the real estate upturn began to fade.

Carnera versus Loughran seems to be the crowning mismatch, a statement I hope is not to presumptuous in the light of the past performances. You will have the picture of the venerable Tommy, still fairly fleet of foot, evading the berserk rushes of big Primo. Loughran can be expected to provide a scientific exhibition if he doesn't catch one on the lug, and even if the Philly Phantom does poke his beak into one of the monster's punches, it will prove just exactly nothing.

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Maybe He'll Miss It

If Loughran is successful at ducking throughout the proceedings, Carnera figures to take a vigorous but not too painful dusting, an eventuality that would prove just exactly two times nothing.

The prediction from this corner is that it will be a dull draw, probably climaxed by a strange decision. Carnera is likely to receive the benefit of whatever doubt there is. If you are one who likes to have a few quid down on the outcome of a sports event, why not try the dog races

Baseball Players Charged With Violating Prohi Law

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Clay Touchstone, pitcher for the Birmingham Barons and "Shine" Cortazzo, veteran Southern association shortstop, were charged with violating the state prohibition laws today, following the seizure of a quantity of beer at an address officers described as their place of business.

Bond was fixed at $200 each. Both were allowed to sign their own bonds.

They were also charged with violating a city ordinance prohibiting operation of slot machines.

Touchstone has been the mainstay of the Birmingham pitching staff for several seasons. Cortazzo has played with Nashville, Birmingham and Memphis in the Southern, finishing the 1933 season with the latter club. He was returned to Birmingham at the end of the season.

Preparations Made for Cage Tourney at Wisner

WISNER, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Extensive preparations are under way for the senior girls district basket ball tournament to be held here Saturday, Jan. 13.

Twelve teams from some of the best schools in this section have accepted the invitation to participate and entry blanks are arriving daily. Drawings for the teams will be made at 9 o'clock in the morning and the finals will be played at 7 o'clock that night. Just before the finals are played the senior boys of Sicily Island and Wisner will play.

Good games are expected during the entire tournament because of the fact that practically every school entered has a good team and close competition is expected. A trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Wilson Reported Ready To Become Phil Manager

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. — (AP) — The Record says today that Gerald P. Nugent, president of the Philadelphia National league baseball team, and Catcher Jimmy Wilson today agreed on terms for Wilson to become manager of the Phillies.

The newspaper says preparations are being made for a ceremonious ...igning of the contract on Tuesday, ... that the management was making no announcement until it could ... the present manager, Burt ...

... has a $15,000-a-year contract ... has two years to run, ... points to Shotton taking ... management of the Cincinnati ... reports the Record.

Jordan M... McAlister Succeed Sam ... Cage Coach

MONTGOMERY, ... —The Montgomery A... Dec. 30.—(AP) tomorrow that Coach ...tiser will say will not renew his contr... McAllister and that his position as ... Auburn ball and baseball coach and basketball coach will be offered to Ralph Jordan, only will football coach. His contract ...hman on December 1. ...ired

Coach McAllister's baseball ... twice won the Dixie league champion... ship and his basketball team of 19... went to the semi-finals in the Southern conference tournament. He graduated in 1926 from St. Viator college at Bourbonnais, Ills.

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WALMSLEY SEES HUEY'S END IN STATE POLITICS

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tion," said Walmsley, "believes and will so declare when its caucus meets Tuesday that Long must be eternally eliminated from the politics of this state."

The mayor said his break with the senator came after Long had "demanded that the district attorney's office be turned over to him" on the Old Regular ticket.

It was after that that Senator Long placed his own ticket in the field in a three-cornered race with the Old Regulars and Francis Williams, the latter an avowed opponent of both the Long and the Old Regular leadership. Long predicted in Washington that his ticket "would win."

Then Walmsley, as chairman of the Democratic state central committee, took a hand in the sixth district congressional election and expressed the opinion that Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp was illegally elected, with Long's support, to succeed her late husband, because she was nominated by the district committee, meeting out of the district, and because the governor called the election without a primary.

Long and Gov. O. K. Allen declared that her election was legal and regular and Mrs. Kemp is now facing a contest over her seating on the part of State Senator J. Y. Sanders, Jr., anti-Long leader who was elected representative in a later election called by a citizens mass meeting.

Burt W. Henry, Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., and Joseph W. Carroll, all past presidents of the Louisiana State Bar association, and moving spirits in the Honest Election league, today came out with flat endorsement and support of the mayoralty ticket headed by Francis Williams. Henry is present head of the Honest Election league.

Their announcement served further to emphasize the realignment of political forces here with the approach of the primary, following as it did the declaration of Edward Rightor, state PWA advisory board chairman, and Col. John P. Sullivan, for the Mayor Walmsley Old Regular ticket.

Henry, Dunbar and Carroll said their statement was issued "to clear any confusion in the public mind as to the position of the Honest Election league and citizens committee of 250," in view of the Rightor-Sullivan announcement for Walmsley.

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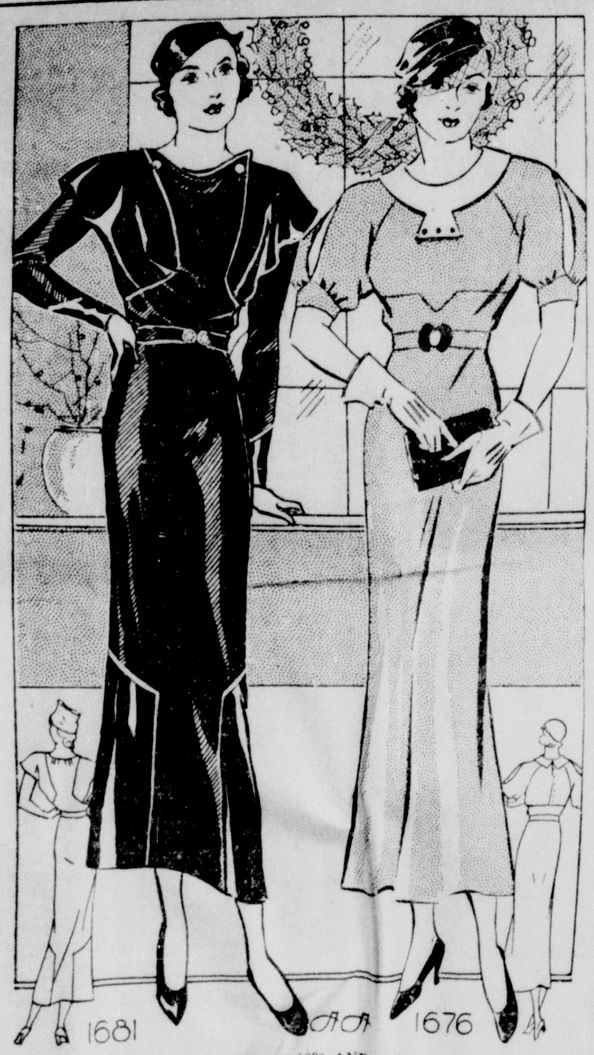

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Two Negroes Treated at Sanitarium After Fight

Following a fight at 1414 Short Wood street about 9 o'clock Saturday night, K. T. Barnes, 17, and Lucinda Redmond, negroes, were treated at St. Francis sanitarium for knife wounds. Barnes later was placed in jail on a charge of drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon.

The fight was between Barnes and Minnie Cleveland, sister of Lucinda, according to information obtained by officers. Barnes was slashed on the cheek by the Cleveland woman and in attempting to retaliate he threw a brick, but the brick struck the Redmond woman on the head. The woman then sprang between her sister and Barnes and as a consequence was slashed across the left arm by her sister. The Cleveland woman was not arrested because she was said to be ill.

The army of Mexico has less than 0,000 privates and its generals number 367.

SILVER'S BACKERS NEED PRESIDENT'S AID, SAYS RAINEY

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through the issuance of the silver certificates.

"This policy would make the silver certificates of the same value as any other sort of paper money and would effectively stabilize silver.

"It would give us a metallic base for our money until such time as we go back on the gold standard—if we do. The anti-inflationists could not raise any cry of printing press money."

Meanwhile, Representative Cross, Democrat, Texas, a member of the house banking committee announced he intended to introduce a bill to reduce the gold content of the dollar. His explanation of the measure was:

"This bill provides that the gold dollar shall be reduced from 25.8 grains of gold 9-10 fine to 12.9 grains of gold 9-10 fine and that the silver dollar shall contain 206.4 grains of silver 9-10 fine. This would establish a ratio of 16 to 1 in the coinage of the two metals.

"Thus by restoring silver as money and thereby broadening the metallic base and reducing the number of grains in the gold dollar by half, the secretary of the treasury would at all times be in possession of ample redemption metal so that he could expand the currency in circulation sufficiently to keep the purchasing power of the dollar at par with the 1926 commodity price level."

Like all other government departments, the treasury closed today and consequently the customary announcement of the price at which the Reconstruction Corporation will purchase newly mined gold was omitted. Since December 18 the figure has stood at $34.96.

WILBUR UNDERHILL IS BADLY WOUNDED

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Colvin peered through a rear window and shouted: "Stick 'em up, Wilbur."

The Nichols woman was shot through the stomach and probably fatally wounded.

Sobbing at her husband's bedside Mrs. Underhill said:

"Wilbur's a good man and he's been trying to go straight; but they just won't let him."

The bandit's wife wore several large diamonds when taken to the hospital to see her husband. She was attractively dressed.

Assuring his wife the officers "have nothing against you," Underhill told her where she could find his automobiles and valuable papers.

But the only "valuable papers" officers had located were $5,300 in bonds of the Franklin Title and Trust Co., of Kentucky, found in the outlaw's clothing after he staggered from the raided house.

Before his wife came to the hospital, the outlaw had boasted that he "would live."

The posse which raided the hideout included Frank Smith, another Oklahoma City federal operative, who was a survivor in the Kansas City Union station shooting.

A light was burning in a bedroom. Colvin and Clarence Hurt, Oklahoma City policemen, cautiously approached an open window after other officers had surrounded the house.

"Colvin and I walked up to the window of a northeast bedroom in the house," Hurt related. "There was Underhill standing near the bed in his underwear, and his wife was sitting on the bed."

Colvin was armed with a machine gun, Hurt with a machine gun and a tear gas gun.

When the officers shouted at him to surrender, Underhill whirled, grabbed two automatic pistols off a small table and fired.

His first shot brought a rain of lead from the possemen's machine guns, shotguns, rifles and revolvers. The officers shot not only into the Underhill bedroom but into an adjoining room which was dark. Roe and the Nichols woman were in the dark room.

"We saw Underhill stagger when the first volley opened," said Hurt. "Then he jumped into another room. His wife fainted."

The firing lulled, then Underhill darted from the front door and ran across muddy ground into the darkness. He disappeared behind another house.

Hurt estimated 200 shots were fired. He said he believed Underhill fired at least 60 of them. None of the officers was wounded.

With Underhill's capture, all except one of the 11 persons indicted for the Kansas City killings have been arrested or slain. The man still sought is Richard T. Galatas, Hot Springs, Ark., gangster.

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CHEVROLET CAR IS ECONOMICAL

Owners May Expect Many Thousand Miles at Low Cost

Chevrolet owners may expect many thousands of economical miles from their car, according to Jack Rogers, of the Lee-Rogers Chevrolet company, local dealers.

"You'll save with a Chevrolet especially after 10,000 miles," Mr. Rogers said. "The longer you drive a Chevrolet, the stronger you'll be for Chevrolet economy. And the more you'll appreciate the many things about the car that makes this economy possible."

Mr. Rogers went on to point out some of the many improvements of the new Chevrolet six.

"You'll learn how much better off you are, a valve-in-head six that keeps on using the very minimum of gas and oil," he declared. "Oh what a lot of trouble you're spared by having the engine cushion-balanced to avoid destructive vibration. How much more economical it is to have a Fisher body, a staunch, solid steel-plus-hardwood body that's built rigid and tight and stays that way for years. And what a big advantage there is in owning a large, full-weight, solidly built car that can take plenty of punishment without showing it."

This year, Chevrolet is so far ahead of its field in popularity that no other car comes even close to it in sales. Recent figures compiled on all automobile sales show that Chevrolet is far out in front in both volume and percentage of sales. Plainly, America wants a car that's just as economical after 10,000 miles as before—a car that saved and keeps on saving.

Chevrolet has embodied many wonderful new improvements in the new six. It is a luxurious automobile that makes one wonder "how they do it." And Chevrolet cars have Fisher ventilation that will protect occupants of the car against exposure to drafts and prevent catching colds, a feature that is of especial interest now that winter is approaching.

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Short Line... Brief W... Coordinator

"All competitive transportation agencies should be so regulated by the same administrative tribunal as to accord equality of opportunity" says the American Short Line Railroad association, of which The Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Railway Co., is a member, in a brief just filed with the Federal Coordinator of Transportation, by W. L. White, President, and C. A. Miller, general counsel.

The association urges that all competitive transportation agencies should be regulated by the Federal government, through the Interstate Commerce Commission. Otherwise, it says, "there can be no such complete system of regulation of transportation agencies as will accord each of them an equal opportunity." Its view is that divided regulatory authority would result in each regulator tribunal promoting the interests of the transportation agency regulated.

Stressing the need for federal regulation of both common and contract motor vehicle carriers engaged in interstate commerce, the association says that the short lines have suffered greater proportionate losses from this unregulated competition than have the larger roads, chiefly because of the shortness of their haul, which makes it impossible for them to realize on long haul traffic the revenues lost by the diversion of their short haul traffic to the highways. It is the view of the association that motor vehicles should be used as "feeders" for the railroads.

Striking at what it calls subsidies granted both motor and inland waterway carriers, the association says each transportation agency should be required to furnish its own facilities or make a suitable contribution toward the expense of the facilities furnished them.

The association is opposed to any legislation the effect of which would be to forbid the ownership of railroads by industries.

Addressing itself to the inquiry of the coordinator as to whether the present commodities clause should be modified to forbid by specific enactment the ownership of railroads by industries, the association says "there is no presently existing evil corrupting mankind that can be dured by prohibiting industries to own railroads". Pointing out that the mother of the industrially-owned railroads is necessity it is stated that they are economically sound and a necessary part of the nation's transportation system. Any abuses in which industries might seek to indulge through the ownership of railroads may be remedied by the Interstate Commerce Commission, making prohibition of such ownership unnecessary in view of the association. Doubt is expressed as to the power of congress to enact such legislation.

To apply the present or a broader commodities clause to water carriers would adversely affect or destroy at least 50 per cent of the American merchant marine owned, controlled or affiliated with industries other than shipping, the association states, pointing out that many of the so-called industrial water carriers have to use vessels of very special type or arrangement, not suitable for general trading, in order to meet special cargo needs.

The association informs the coordinator that it will seek a legislative repeal of the decision of the Supreme court in the Subiaco Routing Case (United States vs. Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., 278 U. S. 269) which denied the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to establish such through routes as it deemed to be in the public interest.

Congress will also be requested to clarify the provisions of the Transportation Act, 1920, providing for losses suffered by short line railroads not taken under Federal control.

The association expresses its views on a number of other legislative proposals.

POLL TAXES PAID AT RAPID PACE

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their poll taxes before the end of the year. Payments may also be mailed in until midnight Sunday night. The tax collector's office will be open only for the payment of poll taxes and no other tax payments will be received.

Although a continuous line of poll tax payers poured into the office all day Saturday none of those who appeared were obliged to stand in line more than a few minutes, as receipts were issued rapidly.

Property tax collections for December have been good, it was stated, and the amount received to date exceeds that up to the same date last year about $75,000.

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Close Battle Expected When Strong Teams Meet at Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—(AP)— ...dy rain Centenary college Gentlemen in the Shreveport and the University ... and Louisiana Razorbacks of Fayetteville, ...thout record-rived here today for ... day at the Fair P... annual Dixie clas... the benefit of ... children hospital ...

The Razorbacks ... 5.15; 60-day bills pronounced ready ... 6.19; cables 6.19; ard of the Se... cables 8.29. against Centen...gium 21.96, Germany team in the ... 63.46, Norway 23.88, year under ... Denmark 22.00, Switzerland ... Thomas ... Spain 12.99, Portugal 4.60N, ported ...89N, Poland 17.90N, Czechoslovakia 4.70N, Jugoslavia 2.18N, Australia 17.75N, Rumania ...8N, Argentine ...72N, Brazil 8.50N, Tokyo 31.00, Shanghai 34.25, Hongkong 38.00, Mexico City (silver peso) 28.00, Montreal in New York 100.00, New York in Montreal 100.00.

N—Nominal.

Change

...Dec. 30.—(AP)—Foreign ... Great Britain in dollars; Great Britain de-...

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Stirred by a predicted new cold wave threatening damage to wheat, and by decided strength of gold stocks in New York, grain prices rose briskly today.

Fairly aggressive purchases of wheat hoisted that cereal a maximum of 2 3-8 cents, but some reaction followed, based on belief that the rise had been too rapid.

With evidence of a broader eastern demand, however, the market undertone remained strong, corn 3-4—1 3-8 up, oats 3-4—1 cent advanced, and provisions uncharged to 17 cents lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	.81¼	.82⅞	.81¼	.82⅞
May	.83⅞-84	.85⅞	.83⅞	.85¼-⅜
July	.82½-¾	.84⅞	.82½	.84¼-⅜
CORN—				
Dec.	.44⅛	.44¾	.44	.44¾
May	.50⅝-⅞	.51¼	.50⅛	.50-51¼
July	.52¼	.53	.52⅛	.53
OATS—				
Dec.	.33⅞	.35⅛	.33⅛	.34¾
May	.36⅛-37⅜	.36¾	.37¼-⅜	$B3
May	.36⅞-37	.37⅜	.36¼	.37¼-⅜
July	.35⅝	.35¾	.35¼	.35¼
RYE—				
Dec.	.53⅜	.53⅞	.53¼	.53⅜
May	.56¾	.58	.56¾	.58
July	.58½	.59⅛	.58½	.59⅛
BARLEY—				
Dec.	.48	.48½	.47⅞	.48½
May	.52½	.53¾	.52½	.53¾
July				.53¾
LARD—				
Dec.—No sales.				
Jan.	4.65	4.85	4.65	4.85
May	5.35	5.37	5.22	5.25
BELLIES—				
Dec.—No sales.				
Jan.	5.05	5.05	5.00	5.00

Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 46 trucks, steady; hens 12—12 1-2, Leghorn hens 9, Rock Springs 14—15, colored 13—14, Leghorn chickens 9, roosters 8, hen turkeys 16, young Tom 16, old toms 12; No. 2, 10; ducks 10—13; geese 13.

Dressed turkeys steady, prices unchanged.

Butter & Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Butter, 8,412, firm; creamery-specials (93 score) 18—18 3-4, extras (92) 17 3-4, extra firsts (90-91) 17 1-4—1-2, firsts (88-89) 16 1-4—3-4, seconds (86-87) 15 1-2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 17 1-4. Eggs, 1,800, steady, prices unchanged.

RADISHES FOOT LONG

NEVADA, Mo.—(AP)—When J. E. Cox grows radishes, he grows real ones. One he exhibited was 12 inches long and 17 inches in circumference at the top. It was crisp and solid.

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...NCE — (AP) — ...lead rise. ...ury issues gain. ...industrials strong. ...anges, strong; ster... sharply. Cotton, sugar ...e, closed.

...AGO.—Wheat, higher; gold ...ks advance. Corn, firm; sym... with wheat. Cattle, nominally steady. Hogs, steady to 10 lower; top $3.35.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—New Years cheer pervaded the final 1933 stock market session today and prices of leading issues moved up 1 to 2 or more points under the accumulation of bullish sentiment. The activity, after the first hour, reflected some short covering. The close was firm. Transfers approximated 800,000 shares.

Although most commodities markets were closed for the holiday, the grain pit at Chicago was busy with wheat getting up more than 2 cents a bushel and other cereals showing improvement. The dollar had a relapse in foreign exchange dealings, although there was no change in the domestic gold rate. The British pound rallied around 8 cents while French francs recovered .12 of a cent. There was little to account for the sudden reversal of the dollar trend, excepting rumors that a free gold market might be established soon in the United States. Bonds continued their steady advance.

The metal shares rallied with foreign currencies. U. S. Smelting was up 4. Homestake 7, and American Smelting, McIntyre, Dome and Cerro de Pasco around a point each. American Commercial and U. S. Industrial Alcohols gained 2 each, while Chrysler and Du Pont were up similar amounts. Other active gainers of fractions to a point or more included American Telephone, U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, General Motors, Western Union, American Tobbaco B, Liggett and Myers B, American Can, Santa Fe, New York Central and Pennsylvania. The utilities were just about steady.

In gauging the outlook for 1934, some statistical commentators pointed out that last summer's levels are not likely to be early reattained, although steadily broadening business and industry is foreseen. It is argued that the forthcoming session of congress makes for uncertainty in forward planning; that rising government expenditures and budget difficulties can be expected and labor difficulties may intervene.

At the same time, the more hopeful elements feel that the administration probably will retain congressional control and that federal revenues will rise with business activity and justify increased expenditures now planned. In all, it is held, 1933 witnessed the priming of the industrial pump and the first half of next year should see it begin to operate under its own power.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	148¾
American Beet Sugar	8¾
American Can	99
American Car & Foundry	23½
American Commercial Alcohol	32⅝
American & Foreign Power	8¼
American Locomotive	20¾
American Smelting & Refining	44⅞
American Sugar Refining	48
American Tel & Tel	111⅜
American Tobacco B	69⅞
American Woolen	13
Anaconda Copper	14⅜
Armour Illinois B	2⅝
Atchison T & S F	56¼
Atlantic Coast Line	41
Atlantic Refining	28⅛
Auburn Automobile	54¼
Aviation Corporation	7½
Baltimore & Ohio	23⅜
Barnsdall A	7⅛
Bendix Aviation	17
Bethlehem Steel	37
Borden Milk	20¼
Borg Warner	22
Bucyrus Erie	6⅞
Burroughs Adding Machine	15⅞
Calumet & Hecla	4⅝
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	26
Canadian Pacific	12⅞
Case J I	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	40¾
Chicago & Northwestern	7
Chicago Great Western	2¾
Ch M St P & P pf	7½
Ch R I & P	2⅛
Chrysler Corporation	57⅞
Coca Cola	96
Columbia Fuel & Iron	3½
Columbia Gas & Electric	12½
Columbian Carbon	61½
Commercial Solvent	31¾
Commonwealth & Southern	1¾
Consolidated Gas	38⅝
Consolidated Oil	10¾
Consolidated Text	1⅛
Continental Can	75
Continental Insurance	24
Continental Motor	1⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	17⅜
Curtis Wright	2⅝
Du Pont De Nemours	95⅛
Electric Power & Light	4¾
Erie Railroad	15
Evans Products	9½
Freeport Texas	45
General Electric	19½
General Foods	32½
General Gas & Electric A	3
General Motors	35½
General Railway Signal	33¾
Gillette Safety Razor	9¼
Gold Dust	17¾
Goodrich B F	13½
Graham Paige	3
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	11
Great Northern Railway pf	29⅜
Hahn Department Stores	5½
Houston Oil new	3¾
Hudson Motor	14⅝
Illinois Central	30⅝
International Harvester	40
International Mer M	3⅛
International Nickel Can	22
International Paper & P A	3½
International Tel & Tel	14¼
Kennecott Copper	20½
Kruger Grocery	24⅜
Liggett & Myers B	78
Lorillard P	17
Louisiana Oil	1¾
Mack Trucks	35½
Math Alkali	36
Mengel	7¾
Miami Copper	4¼
Missouri Kansas & Texas	8⅝
Missouri Pacific	3
Montgomery Ward	22½
Motor Products	30⅝
Nash Motor	25
National Power & Light	9
Newport Industrial	6⅝
N Y Central	33⅜
Norfolk & H	15
North A Western	163
Northern Pac	15⅜
Otis Steel	23
Pacific Gas &	4⅛
Packard Motor Electric	16
Paramount Publix	3⅞
Penney J C	17⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	53¼
Phillips Petroleum	30
Pullman Company	16¼
Pure Oil	53
Radio Corporation	10⅝
Remington Rand	6⅞
Republic Steel	7⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	46¾
Safeway Stores	34⅛
St Louis & San Francisco	2⅜
Seaboard Airline	1⅞
Sears Roebuck	42½
Shell Union	7⅛
Socony Vacuum	16¼
Southern Pacific	19¾
Southern Railway	25⅜
Sperry Corporation	6⅝
Standard Brands	21¾
Standard Oil California	41
Standard Oil New Jersey	43¾
Stone & Webster	6⅜
Studebaker Corporation	4¾
Texas & Pacific	17½
Texas Corporation	24⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40⅛
Texas Pacific Land Tr	7⅛
Thompson Starrett	3⅜
Timkin Roller Bearing	30½
Underwood Elliott	37½
United Carbon	38
Union Carbide	47½
United Aircraft	31½
United Corporation	4⅛
United Gas Imp	15
United States Industrial Alcohol	53
United States Rubber	16
United States Steel	47¾
Vanadium Corporation	22½
Wabash Railway	2¾
Wesson O & S	17⅜
Western Maryland	8¾
Western Union Telegraph	54
Westinghouse El & M	38
Woolworth F W	43¼
Yellow Trunk & Cab	4¼
Youngstown S & T	22¾

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 300; compared close last week; medium to good heavy steers closed 25 lower, as much as 50 under week's high time; strict good and choice kinds steady to weak; all long yearlings about steady, but light heifer and mixed yearlings 50-1.00, mostly 50-75 higher; prime heavy steers 6.00; vealers generally 2.00 higher on storm market; largely steer run with weighty kinds predominating.

Sheep 6,000; for week ending Friday 31 doubles from feeding stations, 12,300 direct; compared close last week fat lambs 35-50 higher; top at close 8.00, highest since Aug. 18; week's bulk natives and fed westerns 7.50-85; scattered yearlings 5.65-6.00; aged ewes 1.50-3.65, according to kind; extreme top 3.75 early.

Hogs, 13,000 including 10,000 direct; very slow, steady to 10 lower than Friday's average; top 3.35; strong weight pigs 2.75; most packing sows 2.50-75; medium weight, 200-250 lbs., 3.25-35; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs., 3.00-35; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs., 2.50-75.

River Steamer Leaves Saturday for Orleans

The steamer "M. E. Norman," of the Crescent Transportation company, arrived in Monroe late Friday from New Orleans with a large cargo of general merchandise. The vessel was in charge of Capt. J. B. Chauvin and Pilot N. M. Ferell.

The steamer left for the Crescent City late Saturday night with a cargo of paper loaded on a steel barge.

This company makes weekly trips to and from New Orleans and Monroe.

On the trip to be made this week, a new boat will be in service, which is the "N. H. Breaux."

Railroad and Motor Coach Schedule

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM

EAST BOUND—	Arrive	Depart
No. 204—Fast	10:39 am	10:44 am
No. 202—Fast	7:40 pm	7:45 pm
WEST BOUND—	Arrive	Depart
No. 201—Fast	9:45 am	9:50 am
No. 203—Fast	6:45 pm	6:50 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES

MAIN LINE—North	Arrive	Depart
No. 116	8:28 am	8:38 am
No. 102	9:25 pm	9:30 pm
MAIN LINE—South	Arrive	Depart
No. 101	8:00 am	8:08 am
No. 115	8:55 pm	9:03 pm
NATCHEZ-EL DORADO—		
No. 116-841-848		8:38 am
No. 842-847-115	8:55 pm	
FARMERVILLE—	Arrive	Depart
*No. 150		6:35 am
*No. 151	5:10 pm	
**No. 844		6:00 pm

*Daily except Sunday.
**Sunday only.

MISSOURI PACIFIC COACHES

	Arrive	Depart
St. Louis and L. Rock	3:25 pm	12:00 pm
To and from Natchez	11:15 am	4:30 pm
To and from Bastrop	8:30 am	12:00 pm
To and from Bastrop	3:25 pm	5:30 pm

INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION CO.

NORTH BOUND— (From Alexandria)	—SOUTH BOUND (To Alexandria)
9:50 am	7:00 am
3:35 pm	12:30 pm
7:10 pm	4:15 pm

AMERICAN AIRWAYS

EAST BOUND—	—WEST BOUND
1:03 pm	1:30 pm

TRI-STATE MOTOR COACHES

EAST BOUND—	—WEST BOUND
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COLOSSAL DEFICIT IS LONG'S LEGACY

(Continued from First Page)

been Louisiana's humiliation and shame.

Here are the outstanding facts of the year's record, as they are disclosed by the indisputable and unchallenged entries at Baton Rouge:

Despite the fact that the state's tax resources were practically twice what they were six years ago, Louisiana closes the year with a tremendous deficit.

The state's bond redemption and interest bill for 1933 greatly exceeded that of the entire administration of any previous governor, except Huey P. Long.

The schools of the state were badly discriminated against by being forced to accept a basis of settlement which was not applied to any other state agency. Money due them was deliberately withheld and applied to payment of other debts.

The two state departments most thoroughly under the domination of Senator Long—those of secretary of state and supervisor of public accounts—were lavishly treated in the distribution of maintenance funds; and to neither was applied the rule of allocation applied to the schools. These departments drew all of their money; the schools drew only part of theirs.

More special taxes were collected under the operation of laws forced through by the state administration than during any previous ten years in Louisiana's history; but these taxes only partly filled the great hole dug by administration extravagance.

The Louisiana Tax reform commission urged tax relief measures for immediate consideration which Senator Long at first fought, then partly embraced and finally abandoned. So, the year closes with an empty treasury, a tremendous state debt, growing tax burdens and no relief in sight.

Louisiana paid for bond redemptions and interest in 1933, the stupendous sum of $9,012,542—an amount almost equal to the entire Reconstruction debt of Louisiana. Of this sum, $6,383,542 was for interest. Chargeable to the Huey P. Long regime is $5,896,163 of this interest bill. Had the Louisiana bond set-up of 1928, the year Mr. Long became governor, been permitted to continue, the state would have had to pay only $487,379 for interest this year.

If only one-half of the money paid out for interest on bonds in 1933 could be applied to public education it would not be necessary for a single parish in the state to close its schools and many a teacher who went penniless at Christmas time would have had money in her purse.

As it was, Louisiana not only deprived many public school teachers of peace of mind and happiness during the Yuletide season, but for the first time in recorded state history it forced the faculty of the Louisiana state university to get along without one dime of salary at Christmas. State university instructors are living on hope alone, while the payroll crew is getting its money as usual.

While he insistently denied some months ago that school funds had been diverted to other uses, in his correspondence with the legisative committee of the state teachers, State Treasurer J. S. Cave stressed the fact that the credit of the state should be preserved and admitted that other state agencies paid out of the general funds received all of their appropriations and that the schools did not.

This was tantamount to forcing the schools to bear all the responsibility of keeping Louisiana on a cash basis. Indeed, in one of his letters to the committee, the state treasurer expressed the opinion that "the school teachers and the school superintendents should be willing to bear their just proportion of maintaining the state's credit."

Judged by results, the teachers and superintendents' "just proportion" was one hundred per cent, since the state treasurer admitted that he did not charge against any other state activity a percentage of losses in the general fund which he charged against the schools. In other words, the Louisiana tax commission, the secretary of state, the supervisor of public accounts, the Louisiana state board of health, the state treasurer's office and all of the other state departments received every dollar due them, notwithstanding a decrease in general fund deposits and the grim necessity of maintaining the state's credit. The schools alone suffered.

In reality, therefore, school money was used to pay bond redemptions and interest. Patronage funds were put to no such use. Public school teachers and superintendents were expected to contribute to maintenance of the state's credit. State officials and employes, judges and district attorneys were not. This is part of the fiscal history of the year made up from the ineffaceable public record.

The office of the secretary of state, held by E. A. (Bob) Conway, whose resignation has been demanded by public mass meetings, cost in 1933 over five times what it cost six years ago. There was a legislative appropriation of $45,000, authority to withhold $50,000 to collect the corporation tax and authority to withhold $25,000 to collect the insurance premium tax. As a consequence of this legislative generosity, the political roster of the secretary of state is prodigious. In addition to the above sums, he gets a healthy appropriation to collect automobile licenses.

Politicalization of the office of supervisor of public accounts with the sympathetic interest of Senator Huey P. Long is a familiar story. There is probably more waste in this state department than any other. Senator Long's grip on the department is vice-like. His former stenographer and secretary, Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, is its administrative head.

The year's special tax record, approximates something like $5,500,000. It is impossible for Senator Long and Governor Allen to successfully deny that these taxes were proposed for a two-fold purpose—to aid the schools and balance the state budget. They have accomplished neither aim. The schools were not helped to any considerable extent and the state budget is sick nigh unto death. Incidentally, Senator Long in many of his public talks has claimed that his administration did more for the schools than any other. With twice as much revenue as other governors received, this should not have been difficult. But, the school teachers committee met this claim in a letter to Treasurer Cave, under date of November 9 last with the statement: "The fact that one administration has done more for the interest of public education than another has nothing to do with the amount that the state presently owes the state school system. We would like to remind you that the amounts due the schools are long past due, and should be paid over to them."

They have not anywhere near been fully paid over yet.

Part of the history of the past calendar year is the record made by the Louisiana tax reform commission. In its third report, made public over the violent opposition of Senator Huey P. Long, the commission stressed two reforms—economy in state government and easing of tax burdens through better distribution.

Neither suggestion is a yard nearer accomplishment than it was when the report was published. Senator Long has avoided the economy feature diligently and successfully. He blew hot and cold on the tax reform suggestions and wound up by leaving them to their fate. Incidentally, the senator had some tax relief measures himself (or, rather, he so-styled them), and these have vanished, too. Economy and tax reform for 1934 have been scrapped.

In 1932, despite special taxes, the state administration was about $10,000,000 shy of its anticipated tax resources. It had arranged to spend $70,000,000 and collected only $60,000,000. This, however, was nearly twice what was collected in 1928, when the sum of the state's revenues was $35,000,000. The year 1933 probably marks another heavy falling off in state revenues, which will account for the state's inability to keep its promises—except to the payroll boys.

The year 1934 looms dark and gloomy, so far as state finances are concerned. Beginning the year with a staggering deficit, Louisiana will have a bond redemption and interest bill of $8,889,974 to meet and for the fiscal year which ends on June 30, 1934, has appropriated $8,678,208.20 out of its general fund. About one-half of this last amount will have to come out of the revenues of 1934. The appropriations out of the general fund for the fiscal year which ended June 30, last, were $8,955,491.58. So, it will be seen that the state's obligations have not fallen off to any considerable extent, while its resources are chasing each other down hill.

But, the record of 1933 will probably be rewritten in 1934. The schools and charitable institutions of the state will "get it in the neck," as the saying is, but the salary checks in all state departments will continue to be worth face value. The motto of the Long-Allen administration is "The machine must and shall be preserved."

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ouachita Cotton Mills will be held Thursday, January 4, 1934, between the hours of 10 and 4 at the office of the company for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other such business as may properly come before the meeting.

OUACHITA COTTON MILLS,
Guy Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notices 3

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe will be held on January 9, 1934, at ten o'clock, a.m., in the directors room of the Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business that may come before said meeting.

W. C. OLIVER,
Cashier.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Ouachita National Bank of Monroe will be held on January 9, 1934, at three o'clock, p.m., in the directors room of the Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Monroe, La., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the further purposes of receiving, considering and acting upon the annual report of the liquidating committee of said bank to the shareholders and continuing or selecting and instructing the liquidating committee, and, generally, of transacting any and all business which may be brought before said meeting with respect to the affairs of the bank, including, expressly, its liquidation and the proper supervision of handling all rights and equities of the bank and its stockholders.

W. C. OLIVER,
Cashier.

Monroe, La.,
Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1933, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1934.

EARLY BEARING papershell pecans. peach, pear, fig trees, berries, etc. New catalogue free. Fresh nuts. Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss.

LADIES' BEAUTIFUL silk hose, slightly imperfect, 5 pairs $1, postpaid; satisfaction guaranteed. Economy Hosiery Co., Asheboro, N. C.

FOR SALE— Harley Davidson motorcycle with side car in excellent condition, good motor and a good buy. See R. B. Corn, News-Star—World office.

NEW YEAR SPECIL

Louisiana oranges, peck 45c
Louisiana Tangerines, peck 45c
Large tomatoes, per pound 10c
Pineapples, large 15c, two for 25c
Foot Traffic Bridge, West Monroe

MINERAL WELLS CRYSTALS — $1.50 BOX $1.00. MRS. BUTCHER, 401 STONE. PHONE 2645-J.

ATTENTION
LEVEE CONTRACTORS

For sale—New, 3 late models Fordson Tractors. Can be bought at a big discount. Phone, write or wire

MONROE AUTO AND SUPPLY CO.
Walnut and Washington
Phone 437 Monroe, La.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Educational 5

EDUCATION PLUS A TRADE. Many young men and young women will be needed within a short period of time by those operating or preparation at this will procure training in preparation at this a more desirable work to meet the demand dustry this is made possible by the plowing in maintained Southern Machine by the well 1514-16 South Street, Monroe, La. Training ses where monotype and linotype operators ing have been successfully taught in less than fourteen years. New panorama catalog and low tuition rates. Write W. L. Ciarriotti for entrance blanks and special terms.

BE READY FOR THIS YEAR. Course in business management, with commercial law. Library furnished, also business guides. Special rates, $1.00 per month. In answering give address and phone number. Box 44, News-Star—World.

SHORTHAND AND TYPING. NEW CLASSES STARTING. PHONE 1076. MRS. SMITH

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STOVES REPAIRED, REGULATED AND CONNECTED. REFRIGERATORS RELINED. CALL MOAK. PHONE 140.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—WEST MONROE MATTRESS FACTORY. PHONE 1145.

CONTRACTORS

Plumbing 12-A

E. E. KELLY—PLUMBER
Plumbing, repairs, stoves connected—quick service. Phone 4415.

EMPLOYMENT

Female Help Wanted 15

SITUATION WANTED—Trained practical nurse wishes a position caring for invalid, convalescent or aged patient or child. Willing helper. $5.00 week. Best references. Write Bonnie Nolan, Farmerville, La.

WANTED—Girls to learn beauty culture. Forty per cent on business done by you while learning. For particulars call Frances School of Beauty Culture. 601 Catalpa. Phone 3202.

WANTED—Girls to learn beauty culture. Plenty of practice. New class now forming. For full particulars write Monroe Beauty School, 315 Harrison street, Monroe, La.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE
by reading the down-to-the minute opportunity news which is offered every day in the Classified Section.

WANTED—Woman without children to live in home and keep house for man and young son. References exchanged. P. O. Box 121.

Male Help Wanted 16

ACTIVE CREW MANAGERS for a new line of ladies' dresses. Overwriting paid weekly. Sedler Frocks, C-1, Cincinnati, O.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT through coming year, with average weekly earnings $25 to $40 will be enjoyed by hundreds successful Watkins dealers. Get full information concerning nearby openings with established trade. Write Mr. Lederer, 70-100 W. Iowa avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN—Sell advertising novelties, calendars, fans, thermometers, etc., for nationally known firm. Liberal commissions. Particulars write Stanwood-Hillson Corp., 23 High street, Brookline, Mass.

WANTED—Tight barrel heading foreman for circled heading. Must be able to do his own grinding, and keep up heading turning tools. Chickasaw Wood Products Co., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED TODAY — Twenty dump trucks, levee job. Sterlington, Forcum-James Co.

WANTED—First class body and fender man. Also a top man. Apply Box 41, News-Star—World.

EMPLOYMENT

Situations Wanted 17

BOOKKEEPER—STENOGRAPHER, SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE. BEST OF REFERENCES. WRITE BOX 43, NEWS-STAR—WORLD.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chicks 23a

BARRED ROCKS, White Rocks, Reds, 100, $5.50; heavy assorted, $4.75. Prepaid; live delivery. Central Farms, Jefferson City, Missouri.

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAINS. Officially bloodtested. Winter egg bred. Catalogue free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

BABY CHICKS—CUSTOM HATCHING Brooders, Feeders. 1501 DeSiard. Phone 1068
ROYAL FEED AND SEED STORE.

Livestock for Sale 25

WILL TRADE Jersey cow for twenty-five fat hens. Seven miles from Monroe on Bastrop road (165) at Midway Camp. Turn east, first house on left. Robin and Son.

FOR SALE—Good milk cows with young calves. J. B. Brown, Calhoun, La.

Seeds and Plants 26

ROSES, field grown plants. Red, Pink Radiance, Talisman, Pres. Hoover, Victoria, Padre, Sunburst, Hadley, Rapture, 17c each. Postpaid, ship C. O. D. Naughton Farms, Waxahachie, Texas.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 27

TRAINED BIRD DOGS. PRICES $40.00 TO $60.00. 121 DeSIARD. PHONE 1955

FOR SALE OR TRADE—High-bred registered pit bull dog, weight about 75 lbs. Phone 481. W. D. Ross.

Wanted to Purchase 28

WANTED TO PURCHASE — BEDS, SPRINGS, GAS RANGES, BEDROOM AND LIVING ROOM SUITES. MILLS FURNITURE CO., WEST MONROE. PHONE 420.

WE BUY all kinds of second-hand furniture. New York Furniture Co., 611 DeSiard Street. Phone 1056.

WE BUY all kinds of second hand furniture. Will pay highest prices and trade your old furniture for new. Dixie Bedding & Furniture Co., 9th & Washington, telephone 362.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 31

AUTO LOANS — MAKE CARS INSURANCE SERVICE BRIDGE BLDG.

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Apartments for Rent 32

FOR RENT — LOVELY THREE-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, PRIVATE BATH. PHONE 128.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Modern conveniences, private front, back entrances, garage. Call 1637-J.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT WITH LIVING ROOM, PRIVATE BATH, GARAGE. PHONE 1773.

FOR RENT — Desirable apartments, houses and bedrooms. Mrs. W. D. King, phone 649.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, bills paid. 508 South 4th.

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment; chicken yard, garden, reasonable. H. & H. hatchery.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, couple. Bills paid. 1019 North Sixth.

FOR RENT—Furnished brick apartment, $4.50 week. 316 in. 316 North 6th St.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Phone 3644.

FOR RENT—Two comfortable, one apartments, walking distance. 105 room

TWO FURNISHED ONE-ROOM APARTMENTS. BILLS PAID. 80 NORTH THIRD.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS — Private bath, garage. 2709 South Grand. Phone 1120.

FOR RENT—SMALL TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT CLOSE IN. REASONABLE. 510 BREARD. PHONE 906-J.

Boarding Houses 33

ROOM AND BOARD—EXTRA MEALS SERVED. ONE BLOCK FROM TOWN. 204 BREARD. PHONE 2709.

Furnished Rooms 34

FOR RENT—Best bedrooms for business men or couple. $2.00 and $2.50 per week. Call Mrs. Speakman. 118 South 5th. Phone 886.

RENTALS

Furnished Rooms 34

FOR RENT—ROOM FOR RENT. BREAKFAST, IF DESIRED. PHONE 438.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOM, UPSTAIRS. LOVELY HOME. TO LADIES OR COUPLE. PHONE 128.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private entrances, connecting bath, garage. North side. Phone 1485.

LOVELY FURNISHED bedroom in private family. Also houses and furnished apartments. Mrs. R. E. Davis, 1094.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 510 Pine. Phone 608-J.

FOR RENT—Large comfortable room for one or two gentlemen. Connecting bath. Garage in connection. Moderately priced. Telephone 1404.

FOR RENT—Beautiful furnished room, garage. Phone 2807-J. 506 Bres Ave.

Business Purposes 35

SEVERAL NICE newly painted offices. Lights, gas and janitor service furnished. Prices reduced See A. H. Bates in Kusin building. Phone 481.

Houses for Rent 36

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished houses, 204 Louisville, 312 McKinley; seven-room unfurnished house, 906 N. Second. Four-room house, textone walls, 201 Hodge, W. Monroe. Mrs. King. 649.

FOR RENT—S. C. Blackman home, 2007 Grand St. Phone 3686 or 2084.

601 OAK—Seven rooms, bath, garages. Water paid. Newly decorated. Phone 1241.

Wanted to Rent 39

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three-room furnished apartment, private bath. Phone 2126.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage and Farms 40

FOR SALE—8½ acres on Arkansas road, five miles out. For information see or write Mrs. W. J. Wright, Monroe, Louisiana. Route 1, Box 157.

Wanted—Real Estate 45

WANTED TO RENT—Twenty-five acres of good land near Monroe. References furnished. Box 28, Rayville, La.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles for Sale 47

WE PAY CASH — For used Ford and Chevrolet cars. Windes Motor Co. Tel. 182. 505 Trenton street, West Monroe.

FOR SALE—The Automobile Given Away by the Monroe Business Men's Club to Miss Mattie E. Smith. Phone 3644-W.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 1933 Ford sedan, deluxe. Will sell cheap or trade for horses, cattle, farm, etc. Driven only 6,000 miles. See or write Box 42, News-Star—World.

BARGAINS IN GOOD USED CARS

1931 Chevrolet Coach	$345
1931 Chevrolet

HOTELS TO WORK UNDER CODE NOW

Local Hostelries to Operate Under Blue Eagle for First Time

Blue eagles will be displayed for the first time January first, at all leading Monroe hotels, it was announced Saturday by E. C. Gibson, secretary of the newly-formed Monroe Hotel association. This action will mean the taking effect of the president's recovery program as concerns the operation of these hostelries. It also will mean more help and the expenditure of a sum estimated at $30,000 annually in excess of present payroll expenditures.

The code, to which the hotels of the local association have subscribed, calls for a six-day week, with a maximum of nine hours per day or a total of 54 hours for the week.

No employe, according to the agreement, not even excepting the managers or executives of the hotels, can work more than six days in any one week.

Minimum wages, as prescribed for the 54 hour week, are placed at $11.05 and when less hours are worked, the pay is to be in proportion to that of the weekly basis.

The Monroe Hotel association comprises at present the following hotels: Monroe, Virginia, Frances, Alvis, Marion, and Kersh. It is proposed to take into the organization all hotels and even rooming houses where there are as many as 10 rooms. Such action will be taken in the near future in all probability, Mr. Gibson declared.

The number of extra workers to be employed under the new plan of operation will vary according to the size of the hotel. Mr. Gibson stated that Hotel Alvis will be forced to employ 12 more persons and other hostelries in similar manner. He said that upwards of 35 more persons will doubtless be required to operate all six hotels under the new plan.

In order to operate under ahe more expensive plan, Mr. Gibson said that there will have to be a corresponding increase in rates at all the hotels involved. He did not state what this will be, but indicated that prices will be kept as low as possible under the circumstances.

'SITTING PRETTY,' MIDNIGHT SHOW

Jack Oakie, Ginger Rogers and Jack Haley, a pair of light-headed Jacks and a light-footed queen, who appear in Paramount's latest filmusical, "Sitting Pretty," with the Pickens sisters and 100 Hollywood honeys, the attraction for the gala New Year's eve midnight show at the Paramount theater tonight, starting a 11:20.

MANN WILL MAKE TOUR NEXT WEEK

Veterans' Service Official to Visit This Section of State

The itinerary to be followed by Gray A. Mann, assistant state service commissioner, in a tour he will make during the period of January 8 to 13 for the purpose of assisting war veterans in applying for compensation or hospitalization, was announced Saturday in a letter received from Linden Dalferes, state service commissioner.

Mr. Mann will be in this section of the state during that period.

Special meetings are expected to be called at each of the places at which Mr. Mann will spend the night. Veterans are requested to bring with them all letters they have received from the veterans' administration, copies of their discharge certificates and any other evidence that will assist in the prosecution of their claims.

Following is the announced itinerary:

Monday, Clarks, all day; Tuesday, Winnsboro, 9 a. m. to 12 noon; Crowville, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.; Delhi, 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.; Wednesday—Oak Grove, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Lake Providence, 3:30 p. m. to overnight; Thursday—Lake Providence, until 12 noon; Tallulah, 1:30 p. m. to overnight; Friday—St. Joseph, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Vidalia, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.; Ferriday, 3:30 p. m. to overnight; Saturday—Ferriday until 10 a. m.; Jonesville, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

LOLLEY RELEASED

John G. Lolley, 24, who was arrested here Friday by members of the sheriff's department on a request of Farmerville officers, later was released. Word was received here that Farmerville authorities no longer desired custody of the man.

Dr. Barnardo's home, in London, supplies 25,000 meals a day to 8,500 children; milk is the biggest item used, 1,000 gallons a day being consumed.

RAILWAYS TO BAN THEFT OF RIDES

Notices Posted in Monroe Stations Warn Against Hobo Travel

Starting January 1, the railroads of the country are to aid the government in suppressing the policy of stealing rides on passenger and freight trains which has been permitted as never before during the past three years.

Notices have been posted in the Monroe stations, which read as follows:

"Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Washington, D. C.

"Beginning January 1, 1934, the railroad systems of the United States will impose rigid restrictions upon the use of their properties for free transportation.

"The following offices have been set up by the Louisiana transient division of the Louisiana Emeregency Relief administration to provide necessary care for non-residents of the state. Please apply at these places for housing or of any parish relief administration regarding the services available."

The name of Joseph Lee Rhodes, Louisiana transient director of the Louisiana Emergency Relief administration, is signed to the poster.

The various bureaus of transients in this state are cited as follows: Monroe, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Shreveport and New Orleans.

Stations throughout the country, it is stated, will bear similar notices to the public.

NOTED SINGER TO APPEAR IN MONROE

Arrangements have been effected by the Inter-church Youth council to present to the Monroe public on the night of January 19, Homer Rodeheaver, nationally famed singer and trombone player. The place of holding the entertainment is not as yet decided upon. In addition to the program by this noted artist, it is probable that Mrs. Emma Alexander, of this city, will present several readings.

Rodeheaver was formerly musical director and soloist with Evangelist Billy Sunday. In recent years he has become one of the popular artists over the National Broadcasting company's network. He has been characterized as the man who has sung himself into the hearts of more than 70 million people.

The evangelist-musician graduated from Ohio Wesleyan college after his return from war service during the Spanish-American war with the fourth Tennessee regiment. For five years he served as song leader with Dr. E. W. Biederwolf and later was a member and leader in the Billy Sunday organization for 20 years.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were filed Saturday in the office of the clerk of court:

Bryant Realty company, Inc., to Willie Ann Glaspy, lot 9 of square 5 of Bryan't South Highland addition; consideration, $500.

James R. Greer to Willie L. Calhoun, release of oil and gas lease on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 17 north, range 2 east.

234 NEWLY-WEDS HERE THIS MONTH

Marriage Licenses Are Issued to 117 Couples in December

When the new year is ushered in Monday it will find a total of 234 newly-weds, or persons who have been married less than a month, if records at the office of the clerk of court can be taken as an accurate indication of the number of marriages performed. During the month of December licenses were issued to a total of 117 couples.

A few more licenses may be issued before the end of the month, but if they are obtained it will be necessary for the contracting parties to call a deputy clerk to the office, as it will not be open again for normal business until Tuesday. Marriage licenses, however, frequently are issued on Sunday.

December 23 was the banner day of the month with a total of 17 licenses being issued, presumably to couples who planned to get married on Christmas day. December 16 also showed a good record with 11 licenses being issued, while 12 couples obtained licenses on December 30.

If the marriage license record for the month can be taken as a criterion a large portion of Ouachita parish's population evidently believes the national recovery program will succeed.

Fire Companies Answer Alarm Here Yesterday

Fire companies Nos. one and three responded at 12:44 Saturday afternoon to a fire alarm at 1511 Washington street, but arrived after a small blaze had been extinguished by persons at the house. No damage resulted from the fire.

It was stated that a box of light material had been placed too near an open stove which was attached at a fire-place. The heat from the stove caused the box to catch fire, threatening to set the house on fire, but this was prevented when the burning box was tossed outdoors.

The house was owned by E. P. Dixon and was occupied by Eureka Banks and James Bates, negroes.

ISAACM... FURNI...

Monroe M... cago to... tailers

Furniture merc... over did a volun... excess of 1932 in... despite an exceptionally ... quarter. This was the report made by Joe Isaacman, vice president of Monroe Furniture company yesterday, as he was preparing to leave shortly for Chicago to survey the new style creations of the furniture manufacturers, to purchase new stocks for his store, and to participate in the annual meeting of the National Retail Furniture association, in which he is active.

"While some stores sank below the 1932 level, the rank and file had volume exceeding that of a year ago by from one to 65 per cent, according to the National association reports," Mr. Isaacman stated. "The national situation is certainly a heartening one."

The innovations prompted by the Century of Progress last summer influenced style production along modern lines, and the winter exposition will reveal whether or not the dynamic 20th century type is maintaining its pace, he pointed out. He said that he expected to inspect the new designs of about 500 manufacturers.

"Most of the furniture ... is in the ... needs of this community ... there is ... additional styles, among the younger ... creasing demand ... the simple and satisfactory ... generation ... of the better grades executed in the modern manner," he said. "I feel that the new 'modern' furniture is not freakish and grotesque like the 'modernistic' furniture introduced five or six years ago."

The annual meeting of the National Retail Furniture association will bring together leaders of the home furnishing merchandising field from coast to coast, he indicated. Inasmuch as he is active in the national councils, Mr. Isaacman expects to return home with the latest NRA and retail code information, as well as all recent developments in store management.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES

Mary Diamond, 85, negro woman, was found dead in her bed at 1311 Louise Ann avenue, early Saturday. Coroner C. P. Mengis was called in connection with the case and after an investigation determined that death was due to natural causes.

STOP ITCHING

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WE find genuine satisfaction in ... thought that we are privileged ... enter 1934 with a substantially ... creased personnel. We have found that ... an institution that works fairly for a ... volume of business on the basis of values given and service rendered can actually increase its organization during a period of unprecedented unemployment. That we have been able to do our part to decrease this unemployment has given us more real happiness than any achievement of our entire business career.

AND so, in keeping with the spirit of the season, we extend to the people of this section, with no thought of boastfulness, but with a deep and sincere feeling of appreciation, our thankfulness for the patronage that has enabled us to earn the slogan, "North Louisiana's Greatest Exclusive Furniture Institution."

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK IN MONROE

MONROE, LOUISIANA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$1,476,723.35
Overdrafts		32.87
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.		500,000.00
Stocks and Bonds		252,696.24
Other Resources		16,765.59
Cash and Exchange	1,077,194.00	
United States Bonds	478,614.45	1,555,808.45
Total		$3,802,026.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	108,145.27
Circulation	112,000.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	3,081,881.23
Total	$3,802,026.50

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The officers, directors and employees of the Ouachita National Bank wish to express their appreciation of your patronage during 1933 and to wish to its many friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous 1934.